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TAFT IS NOTIFIED OF RENOMINATION

President Sounds Real Key-Note in His Speech ot Acceptance

CEREMONY SHORT AND SIMPLE

The Several Hundred Politicians Present Are Well Pleased With Mr. Taft's Address—Title Is Clear, Says Root

Washington, August 1.—Republican leaders who crowded the East room of the White House today to hear President Taft's speech accepting the party's nomination for the Presidency were confident tonight that his address would be the real "keynote" for the campaign and expressed the belief that it was one of the best speeches that Mr. Taft has delivered since he entered the White House.

Members of the President's cabinet, Republican leaders such as Senators Root, Lodge, Smoot, Crane and Representatives Mann, Payne and others were confident that the President's address will be used as a campaign document and sent broadcast over the country. It was praised in high terms by scores of the throng which filled the White House to witness the notification.

The ceremony itself was short and simple. The President and Senator Root spoke from a platform raised a few feet above the floor of the East room with the Treasury and the East terrace of the White House, with its blooming scarlet geraniums and its tall waving green palms, as a background. Mrs. Taft, Mrs. Leonard Wood, wife of the chief of staff of the army; Mrs. Beekman Winthrop, wife of the assistant Secretary of the Navy, and Mrs. G. A. McClintock, the only women present, sat just below the platform, while around them in a half circle were grouped the members of the committee, Senators and Congressmen and other invited guests.

The affair was informal. Most of the committee and Congressmen appeared in conventional dress, but former Speaker Cannon, who was told yesterday he could attend in his shirt sleeves, and be comfortable, was one of the few to wear a frock coat.

The President apparently enjoyed the occasion immensely. After his speech he disappeared in his private apartments for a few minutes and returned wearing a silk house coat instead of his formal dress, and acted as waiter for Mrs. Taft and the other women and mingled among the guests asked to luncheon in the State dining room.

After the last visitor had departed he motored to Chevy Chase to play golf with General Clarence Edwards, Thomas Webb, of New Jersey, and Chairman Hilles, of the Republican National Committee.

With several hundred politicians present there was plenty of discussion about political subjects. Senator Newell Saunders, of Tennessee, contributed to the excitement by announcing that he had contributed $1,000 to the Taft campaign fund. The announcement brought forth the information that so far no treasurer of the committee has been named and Mr. Hilles predicted that a choice would not be made for several days.

Root's Notification Speech

"Your title to the nomination is as clear and unimpeachable as the title of any candidate since political conventions began."

That was the keynote of Senator Elihu Root's address to President Taft here today when, as chairman of the committee of notification, he formally advised the President of his nomination by the Chicago convention.

Surrounded by the members of the committee and a hunderd or so invited guests, the chairman of the convention in a brief speech delivered the official announcement.

"The Committee of Notification," said Senator Root, "here present, has the honor to advise you formally that on the 22nd day of June, last, you were regularly and duly nominated by the National convention of the Republican party, to be the Republican candidate for President for the term beginning March 4th, 1913.

"For the second time in the history of the Republican party a part of the delegates have refused to be bound by the action of the convention. Now, as on the former occasion, the irreconcilable minority declares its intention to support either your Democratic opponent, or a third candidate. The reason assigned for this course is dissatisfaction with the decision of certain contests in the making up of the temporary roll of the convention. Those contests were decided by the tribunal upon which the law that has governed the Republican party for more than forty years imposed the duty of deciding such contests.

"So long as those decisions were made honestly and in good faith all persons were bound to accept them as conclusive in the making up of the temporary roll of the convention, and neither in the facts and arguments produced before the National Committee, the Committee on Credentials and the convention itself, nor otherwise, does there appear just ground for impeaching the honesty

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CANNON IN OLD TIME FORM

Former Speaker O[illegible]mocratic Majority and Force[illegible] of Senate Pension Appr[illegible]priation Amendment.

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Washington, Aug. 1.—With his old-time fire and vigor former Speaker Cannon today overturned a Democratic majority and forced the retention in the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill of a Senate amendment appropriating $300,000 for additional employes in the Pension Bureau. Mr. Cannon won his fight despite the opposition of Representative Fitzgerald, of the Appropriation Committee, who begged his followers to stand by the committee recommendations and disagree to all the Senate amendments.

Mr. Cannon fought for the retention of the two other Senate amendments, but was defeated. These were the provisions appropriating $225,000 for the continuation of the Tariff Board, disagreed to by a vote of 145 to 109, and the increase of the fund for the enforcement of the anti-trust law from $200,000 to $300,000, lost by a vote of 149 to 99. All the other Senate amendments were rejected and the bill was sent to conference with Representatives Fitzgerald, of New York; Sherley, of Kentucky, and Cannon, of Illinois, as managers for the House.

The fight began when Mr. Cannon charged the Democrats with bad faith in passing the Sherwood "dollar a day" pension bill and the failing to provide clerical forces sufficient to care for the vast amount of new claims that had arisen under the new general law. He taunted the opposition with the declaration that they never had seriously contemplated caring for the old soldiers, but had planned from the outset to put through the Sherwood bill for political effect solely. He was supported by Minority Leader Mann.

Chairman Fitzgerald retorted that the adoption of the $300,000 was a political trick and that the "clerical force" would be found in the coming Presidential campaign on the hustings "to perpetuate the Republican administration and keep that party in power." He begged Democrats not to fall into such a trap and promised that if investigation disclosed the need of a greater force in the Pension Bureau, the House would supply it."

In spite of Mr. Fitzgerald's pleadings, however, 65 Democrats swung over to the Republican side and the amendment was accepted 165 to 88. The announcement of the vote was the signal for a great demonstration on the Republican side.

ORGANIZE SCHOOL TEACHERS

Will Be Asked to Contribute to Wilson Campaign Fund

Seagirt, N. J., August 1.—The potential value of the school teachers of the Nation in a National campaign was the predominating theme of discussion among the Governor's unofficial visitors today. During the forenoon W. H. Samford, of Montgomery, Ala., laid before the Governor a plan for organizing American school teachers into clubs to support and work for the Democratic ticket. In the afternoon a delegation of about 150 members of the Wilson and Marshall Democratic Association of the District of Columbia came up on a special train to see the Governor and elaborated on the idea by proposing to call upon the teachers of the country to contribute $1 each to the Democratic campaign fund.

Charles A. Douglas, chairman of the delegation, told the Governor they had already undertaken the work in the South, where he estimated there were 50,000 teachers. He thought there were 150,000 teachers in the entire country, men and women, who should contribute. The Governor approved the plan and Mr. Douglas and Dr. Clarence J. Owens, left for New York to place the project before National Chairman McCombs tomorrow. Mr. Douglas also enrolled the Governor as a member of the association.

The Governor's other callers today included Representative Ollie James. Mr. James arranged with the Governor to have the notification ceremony take place at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of August 7th on the Governor's porch.

"This ceremony will be in true Jeffersonian and Wilsonian simplicity," said Mr. James.

When asked if Governor Marshall, of Indiana, would attend, Mr. James said: "I have invited him with the other Democratic Governors. I hope he can be present, but I don't know yet as I haven't heard from him."

The notification committee, Mr. James said, would meet at the Hotel Imperial in New York, on the morning of August 7th and come to Seagirt in a body.

THE HIGHLANDER INCIDENT.

Shelby Editor "Comes Across" in Corn Cracker Article.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Aug. 1.—Senator Simmons today received from Mr. B. H. Depriest, editor of The Highlander, published at Shelby, the paper in which the charge of bribery by "Corn Cracker" was published, the following telegram:

"Objectionable article appeared while I was at Morehead. We apologize for and denounce article today. It crept in through the local editor's inadvertence. Highlander is not for Kitchin; independent, but favors you. Columns closed to no one; more contributors favor Kitchin; more voters Simmons. "Corn Cracker" has apologized in letter we publish today."

Senator Simmons refused to make any statement in regard to the above telegram and it is not known what course he will pursue.

HIGHEST COURT TO HEAR KANSAS CASE

Two Justices Grant Taft Men Writ of Error in Noted Contest

TO DECIDE G. O. P. ELECTORS

Regular Republicans Would Prevent Roosevelt Men From Running On Ticket—Case Will Be Heard In October

New York, August 1.—The action of the Kansas State courts in refusing to order the names of eight Roosevelt candidates for Presidential electors stricken from the primary ballot was partly reversed tonight by Justices VanDevanter and Pitney, of the United States Supreme Court. While these justices granted the application of the Taft men for a writ of error directed to the Kansas Supreme Court their decision does not constitute a final victory for the regular Republican organization. Under its terms the eight candidates to have had places on the primary ticket will be decided by the full bench of the Supreme Court when that tribunal holds its next regular session in October. Meanwhile the names of the Roosevelt men will appear on the ballots at the Kansas primaries next Tuesday.

The effect of the decision is to leave the whole Kansas controversy suspended until October, when it is expected the highest court will settle it before the National election.

Today's proceedings before Justices VanDevanter and Pitney assumed National importance in view of the question involved. This went outside State political issues and involved Federal and State rights. Speaking broadly this question was whether the choice of Presidential electors was purely a State matter or could be supervised by the Federal courts in other words, whether electors were State officers or Federal officers.

The original action was brought by R. A. Marks and 12 other Kansas City citizens to prevent the names of eight candidates for Presidential electors, who had said that if elected they would vote in the Electoral College for Theodore Roosevelt, from being printed on the Republican primary ballot. Marks and his associates declared that they signed the petition for the designation of these eight candidates under the impression that if chosen they would stand by the decision of the Republican National convention. When the eight publicly declared themselves for Colonel Roosevelt, the regular Republican organization set about having them debarred from places on the Republican primary ballot on the ground that they had obtained their places by fraud and misrepresentation.

The Kansas courts decided that they had no jurisdiction in this case, since the dispute was purely a political one and made no attempt to pass on the merits of the allegations of fraud. Neither were these charges construed by the two Supreme Court justices in their decision today. In making their application for a writ of error the Taft men declared that the Federal courts had jurisdiction to prevent the State of Kansas from depriving any of its citizens of the free right to express their choice at the polls. They contended that in case the eight Roosevelt candidates were chosen the Taft men who had signed their petition lost their right to vote for their choice for President.

While this contention formed the basis of the argument, the success of the eight Roosevelt candidates at the primaries would put the regular Republicans, they say, in an embarrassthe situation, and endanger the chances of their candidates for State offices by dividing the Republican votes between the columns headed respectively by the Roosevelt and Taft electors.

In deciding not to interfere with the State primaries, Justices VanDevanter and Pitney declared that the only way not to injure either party was to let the primaries proceed with the Roosevelt candidates on the ticket and await the action of the full court. It is understood the court will decide the case in time to keep the Roosevelt electors off the ballots in the November election in case the latter are defeated in the litigation. The only possibility that the court will not have to decide the case is that none of the eight Roosevelt candidates is successful in the primaries August 6th. In all there are 20 candidates for electors and 10 will be chosen. Twelve are declared Taft men.

The argument occupied the while day and the two justices were in consultation for more than two hours longer over their decision.

Washington, July 30.—Joseph J. Kappa, a gunner's mate in the navy, who steadfastly refused to take the anti-typhoid vaccination because he was a Christian Scientist, was court martialed for refusing to obey an order of a superior officer and sentenced to the disciplinary camp at Port Royal, S. C., has decided to take the treatment. He probably will be restored to duty. Senator Works of California, advised him to submit to vaccination.

N. C. MOOSERS HOLD MEETING

Roosevelt Adherents Gather at Greensboro and Form the Progressive Party — Will Hold a State Convention.

Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 1.—Fully fifty representative former Republicans from practically every section of North Carolina met here this afternoon, renounced allegiance to the Republican party, formed a new political party in the State, to be known as the "National Progressive Party," completed plans for calling a State Progressive convention at some future date, and selected delegates to the National Progressive Convention at Chicago, August 5th. Roosevelt was endorsed by the meeting for the nomination of President of the new party, and the delegates instructed to vote for him.

J. N. Williamson, Jr., of Alamance county, was made chairman of the convention, and Col. W. S. Pearson, of Charlotte, secretary. The following delegates were selected to the Chicago convention, and the chairman and secretary authorized to sign the credentials of the delegates.

J. N. Williamson, of Alamance; S. S. McNinch, W. S. Pearson, of Charlotte; R. H. Riggsbee, of Durham; E. A. Holt, Alamance; Iredell Meares, New Hanover; T. E. Owens, Sampson; W. S. Bailey, Nash; A. H. Adams, J. L. Pitkin, Guilford; N. W. Brown, Orange; K. N. Burgess, Charles A. Jones, Lincoln; J. B. Sumner, Buncombe.

The following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the chairman of this meeting be authorized to appoint a committee composed of one member from each of the Congressional districts and four from the State at large, the chairman and secretary of this meeting to be members of the committee, for the purpose of naming a time and place for a State Progressive Convention, and employing whatever means they think best to aid in the election of Theodore Roosevelt to the Presidency, said convention to meet at the call of the chairman and secretary of this meeting."

MISS MAGGIE F. CROMARTIE

Sad Death of Young Lady of Garland, N. C., at Fayetteville

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Garland, N. C., August 1.—Miss Maggie Faison Cromartie, of this place, died on July 30th, 1912, in the Highsmith Hospital at Fayettevoille. Miss Cromartie was a consistent Christian. Her life was one of great usefulness and was spent almost entirely at home. She was a member of South River Presbyterian church. Domestic duties she loved above all others and none could have been more faithful than she in the discharge of those duties.

The crowning work of her life was the beautiful devotion and faithful care to her aged and invalid mother, who lives to survive her. Why she should have been taken from this noble work is one of the dispensations of Providence that "some time we'll understand." More than in any other place she will be missed in the home. Miss Cromartie was a daughter of the late Patrick Cromartie. She is survived by her mother, five sisters and three brothers, one of whom, Mr. Sidney Cromartie, lives at this place.

The funeral took place yesterday from the family residence and interment was in the family burying ground.

OUTLINES

The notification of President Taft yesterday of his renomination by the Republican party was attended by a short and simple ceremony. Senator Root made the notification speech and Mr. Taft's reply was considered to be the real keynote of the coming campaign.

Justices VanDevanter and Pitney, of the U. S. Supreme Court, last night granted a writ of error in the Kansas primary case which permits the Roosevelt electoral candidates to stand on the primary ticket and leaves final settlement to the full bench.

Mrs. Daisy Grace told her story yesterday of the shooting of her husband, declaring that he shot himself while attempting to kill her. Testimony was concluded, argument was begun and the case will go to the jury about noon today.

House Democrats will hold another caucus on the Naval Appropriation bill Tuesday, at which time they will likely decide on one battleship.

Roosevelt supporters in the State met at Greensboro yesterday, renounced allegiance to the Republican party; formed the "National Progressive Party;" decided to call a State convention, and elected delegates to the Chicago convention.

"Whitey Lewis," one of the alleged actual murdrrs of Gambler Rosenthal was arrested in the Catskill mountains yesterday and detectives declared the two remaining at large had been tracked to the same place. District Attorney Whitman will endeavor to convict the murderers before he takes up the police graft.

Gov. Wilson declared last night he would take no part in factional contests among Democrats of any State.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 1-4 to 2 3-4 per cent., ruling rate 2 3-4. Spot cotton closed quiet. Flour steady, with business fair in volume. Wheat, spot easy; New, red 1.08 c.i.f. track, and No. 2 red 1.08 3-4 f.o.b. afloat to arrive. Corn, spot steady, export 82 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Oats spot steady. Rosin steady. Turpentine easy.

WHITEY LEWIS IS TAKEN BY POLICE

Second of Actual Murderers of Rosenthal Caught in Catskills

NET CLOSING ON OTHER TWO

District Attorney Says He Will Convict Murderers of Gambler and Then Take Up Question of Police Graft.

New York, Aug. 1.—"Whitey" Lewis, one of the four gun men wanted by the police as the actual murderers of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, was arrested in the Catskill mountains this afternoon and was late tonight being taken to Kingston, N. Y., to be lodged in the county jail. This was announced tonight at police headquarters here by Inspector Hughes, who said three of his detectives had located Lewis at Fleischmans, N. Y., a Summer resort, 46 miles from Kingston. After searching the region for nearly two weeks, the detectives found Lewis working on a farm, Inspector Hughes said, and today arrested him just as he was about to board a train at Fleischmanns to make his escape. The prisoner will be brought to New York on an early train tomorrow.

It was reported at police headquarters tonight that "Lefty" Lewis and "Gyp the Blood," two of the alleged murderers still at large, had been tracked to the same vicinity and that their arrest would come soon. The news that at least one of the fugitives had been trapped was received with great elation at police headquarters tonight because of the criticism that has been directed toward the department for its failure to arrest the fugitives charged with the actual killing. With the arrest of Lewis the police now have in custody two of the four alleged assassins, the other being "Dago" Frank, who is now in the Tombs and a fellow prisoner of Police Lieut. Charles Becker, who is charged with instigating the gun men to kill Rosenthal in order to stop his exposures of alleged blackmail levied by the police upon the gamblers.

Detective Harvey, one of the men who arrested Lewis, in a report made to Inspector Hughes, over the long distance telephone late tonight, said that the prisoner refused to talk about the assassination of Rosenthal, and denied all knowledge of even the slightest details of the murder.

While District Attorney Whitman has confidence that as a result of his investigation into the murder of Herman Rosenthal he has obtained evidence pointing strongly to the existence of a well oganized system of police graft, he announced tonight that this phase of the investigation would be subordinated until he had convicted the murderers of the gambler and all involved in the plot to kill him.

"Murder," said Whitman tonight, "is a graver crime than the levy of blackmail by the police. I decline to be diverted by any demand for a general investigation of the police department and police grafting until these murderers have been brought to justice. I am endeavoring to prosecute to conviction all the murderers. It is the duty of the 10,400 policemen of this city to find them. They should have been arrested at the scene of the crime. The fact that they are still at large is a very serious reflection upon conditions in the police department."

The prosecutor took pains to add, however, that the investigation into the graft system was in his view a secondary consideration only for the time being, and said that he had delegated Assistant District Attorney Moss to carry it on.

Mr. Moss expects to see in his cell tomorrow "Jack" Rose, self accused graft collector for Charles Becker, the police lieutenant, who is charged with instigating Rosenthal's murder, and will go over with him again his sworn statement that Becker told him that the annual blackmail levied by police upon gambling houses and other illegal resorts amounted to $2,400,000. These figures, the district attorney believes, to be no exaggeration. Mr. Moss expects to get from Rose and also from "Bridgie" Webber, the man who confessed to paying the murderers of Rosenthal for their work, a list of gamblers who paid tribute and also a list of graft collectors. These will all be summoned before the grand jury and from them it is hoped to gain clues indicating how "high up" the graft went and how it was distributed.

Following out this policy of a two-fold prosecution, Mr. Whitman today bent his efforts to weaving closer around Becker the web of evidence by which he hopes to convict him of being the man who investigated Rosenthal's murder.

He called before the grand jury John J. Hart, Becker's attorney and through him established the fact, he said, that while Rose was a fugitive from justice, Becker sent Hart to him to get an affidavit clearing the police officer from the charge that he was a partner in the gambling establishment of Herman Rosenthal. This was on the night after the murder and, according to Rose's story, Hart came to him at his hiding place on Riverside Drive, after he had telephoned Becker to know if he was going to be protected for his part in the murder plot. Rose admitted to the district attorney that he was almost hysterical that day on account of his fear of arrest and had telephoned Becker no less than four times.

The legal importance of Hart's visit, in the view of Mr. Whitman, is that Becker failed in his duty as a police officer in not arresting Rose when it was published broadcast the next day that he was wanted. It was not until Hart was haled before Judge Mulqueen as a "contumacious" witness that he would admit before the grand jury that he had gone to see Rose, basing his refusal on the ground that he was acting for his client, Becker. Hart, it was learned, testified that he had advised Rose to give himself up after consulting with another lawyer.

According to Rose's story, Hart told him that if he did not make the affidavit Becker would not protect him.

In regard to the aldermanic investigation into the alleged police graft system ordered by Mayor Gaynor, District Attorney Whitman said tonight:

"I am very busy looking into the actual facts of the murder. I will co-operate so far as I can with any sincere investigation into police conditions, but, of course, I cannot permit such a proceeding to interfere with the course of justice."

ANOTHER BATTLESHIP CAUCUS

House Democrats Will Reconsider Negative Action at Meeting Tuesday — Likely to Provide for One More Dreadnaught.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Alarmed at the growing strength of the two-battleship proponents in the House, Democratic leaders tonight issued a call for still another caucus on the Naval Appropriation bill, which will be held next Tuesday night. It was generally accepted that at least one battleship will be provided for, in view of the firm attitude of the battleship champions.

Representative Sulzer, of New York, who is leading the fight for two battleships, announced that he had 31 signatures to his petition that the caucus release members from their previous no-battleship pledges. With the addition of a half dozen more members, Mr. Sulzer expressed confidence that his forces would hold the balance of power and the matter would be forced into the open House. In such an event, he said, he firmly believed that, forming a coalition with the Republicans, two battleships could be voted into the bill.

Majority Leader Underwood is striving to prevent the two-ship plan from going through, as is Chairman Fitzgerald, of the Appropriation Committee.

The objections are based solely on the question of economy, but recognizing the pressure of changing opinion among the members, they are now willing to compromise on one big war vessel.

The Naval Appropriations measure will be brought up in the House tomorrow, when it will be sent back to conference to await the caucus' action Tuesday.

Cotton Bill Unfinished Business.

Washington, Aug. 1.—The long-expected cotton tariff revision bill was called up in the House today by Majority Leader Underwood, and was made the unfinished business. It will be rushed through the House and sent over to the Senate probably before the close of the week. The measure is the identical bill that passed both House and Senate a year ago, and was vetoed by President Taft. It reduces the existing duties on cotton approximately 25 per cent, and according to Mr. Underwood will reduce the Federal revenues a little more than $1,000,000.

BAILEY AT GOLDSBORO

Delivers Great Speech In Advocacy Of Mr. Simmons

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., August 1.—Hon. Josiah William Bailey made a great speech tonight in Goldsboro in behalf of the candidacy of Hon. F. M. Simmons for the Senate.

The speech was delivered in his characteristic style and was very effective although he treated Simmons' opponents in a courteous manner. He pointed out that they were both weakening the party in an effort to serve self. The speech was an absolute vindication of Simmons' record and every criticism directed toward him was answered convincingly. A large and enthusiastic audience greeted his remarks throughout with applause.

TAFT MAN RESIGNS.

Committeeman Priestly, of Oklahoma, Declares for Roosevelt.

Bartlesville, Okla., Aug. 1.—Colonel George R. Priestly, Republican National committeeman from Oklahoma tonight tendered his resignation in a telegram to Charles D. Hilles, President Taft's campaign manager.

In the telegram Priestly stated that as he was a Roosevelt Republican, elected by a large majority of Roosevelt Republicans, he could not remain on the National Committee and support President Tafts policies. Another reason for his withdrawal, he said, was the action of the National Committee in unseating the Third district Roosevelt delegates (Priestly's home district) at Chicago.

San Francisco, Cal., July 31.—"One-Round" Hogan won the decision over Tommy McFarland after fifteen rounds of hard fighting here tonight.

MRS. GRACE TELLS OF THE SHOOTING

Says Husband Shot Himself While Trying to Kill Her

CASE GOES TO JURY AT NOON

Testimony Concluded and Argument Begun—Another Woman in Case, Declares Mrs. Grace—Husband Not Heard.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 1.—With her husband's face leering at her from the pillow of his cot, Mrs. Daisy E. Grace today related her story of the shooting to the jury.

"He sprang out of bed and grabbed my left wrist with his right hand and my right wrist in his left hand. We struggled and he backed me over against the bureau and twisted my left hand so hard that I dropped the bower of my papers he did not want me to destroy on the floor. Then he let go of that hand and grabbed my throat with his right hand, and reached in the bureau drawer and took out his revolver. He was cursing in a low voice and his face was so distorted with rage that I was badly scared. When he made a motion to hit me with the pistol and then tried to shoot me, I threw all my weight and strength against him, grabbed him around the arms, backed him over to the bed. As soon as his legs came in contact with the bed he fell over backwards with me on top of him. I was pushing, pulling and shoving to keep him from shooting me, when suddenly the pistol went off and I screamed and jumped up. He told me to stop screaming, that he was not hurt much, and that the thing for me to do was to get out of the house and leave the rest to him. He made me kiss a Bible that I would never tell what had happened as it would disgrace us both forever.

"I did not shoot Mr. Grace and he knows it; as God is my judge that is the solemn truth," she exclaimed dramatically and Grace's lips parted in a cynical smile. It was a remarkable story, told in a calm, even voice without pause, as though it had been well rehearsed.

Grace was revealed in black colors as a creature who had rewarded wifely love and generosity with the grossest cruelty and infidelity.

Mrs. Grace occupied the better part of an hour in its telling. It its conclusion she left the stand and the defense rested its case. As she did not make the statement under oath, the prosecution was denied the privilege of cross-examination. The State then put on one or two witnesses in rebuttal and rested finally.

Five hours are to be divided by the two sides in summing up. Lamar Hill, counsel for Grace, occupied an hour of the prosecution's time before the adjournment was taken until tomorrow. The case is expected to go to the jury shortly after noon Friday.

A bold stroke by the prosecution in trying to have Grace sworn to rebut the statement of the accused woman, did not succeed. Judge Roan ruled that, under the Georgia law, a husband was not competent to testify against his wife.

Mrs. Grace declared in her statement that Grace shot himself during a scuffle with her for possession of a pistol with which he was trying to shoot her. It was not the first time he had attempted to kill her, she said. Last Summer, after she had made her will in his favor, at his insistence, she testified that he tried to throw her overboard from a steamer on which they were making a trip from New York to St. Johns. Some time after that when they were in Atlantic City, she testified, he threw her across the bed and held a pistol at her head, declaring that he would kill her if she did not stop talking to him about going to work. She said that he had beaten and choked her frequently, but that in spite of his mistreatment she had made for him "every sacrifice in this world that a woman could make for a man." From the time she met him until the day of the shooting she had given him $15,000 cash.

"I was as true to him as any wife could be," she said, "and I always humored and petted him like a spoiled child."

Soon after they came to Atlanta last November Mrs. Grace testified she began to realize that her husband was neglecting her. Another woman began calling him up over the telephone and when she would say anything to him about it he would get mad. As he usually beat her when they quarreled, she declared, she was careful not to arouse his anger.

Then Grace went into the building business with Mr. Lawrence, but with such poor success that he was draining constantly on her money. Finally he prevailed upon her to give him power of attorney to go to Philadelphia and sell her house. He was to leave on the morning of the shooting, she going to the home of his mother to stay during his absence. Grace awoke that morning feeling badly and she suggested that she defer their departure until the next day. She said Grace demurred and told her to hurry and get ready. "His manner was very suspicious" she said, "and I made up my mind that he was trying to get me out of Atlanta before he left so he

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SPORTING EVENTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Boston, 0; Pittsburg, 1.
At Philadelphia, 4; St. Louis, 3.
At Brooklyn, 3; Chicago, 9.
At New York, 5; Cincinnati, 4.
Second—New York, 7; Cincinnati, 5.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
New York	69	24	.741
Chicago	58	34	.630
Pittsburg	53	37	.590
Philadelphia	46	43	.517
Cincinnati	45	51	.469
St. Louis	41	56	.423
Brooklyn	35	60	.368
Boston	25	67	.272

New York, August 1.—New York beat Cincinnati twice today. In the first game Marsans put the Reds in the lead in the eighth when he hit a homer with Bescher on base. In the ninth Pinch-hitter Crandall drove in New York's tieing and winning runs with a single. Crandall started the second game for New York, but was knocked out of the box, when the Reds made five hits in succession. Marquard relieved Crandall, and finished strong. Suggs lost his game in the seventh, when with two out he forced two runs over the plate. The score:

Cincinnati .. ...000 10 020—4 11 3
New York .. ...000 000 302—5 10 1

Humphries, Benton and McLean; Wiltse and Myers. Umpires Rigler and Finneran. Time 1:43.

Second game—

Cincinnati .. ...100 000 400—5 9 0
New York .. ..102 000 12x—7 14 0

Suggs and McLean; Crandall, Marquard and Myers. Time 1:50. Umpires Rigler and Finneran.

Boston, August 1.—Hendrix bested Brown in a pitcher's battle today and Pittsburg won from Boston 1 to 0. The Pirates' only tally came on a base on balls, McKenzie's single and an infield out. An unusual play occurred in the eighth, when McDonald was out on a fly ball that Menzer touched and failed to catch after a long run, Miller getting the ball 25 feet back before it touched the ground.

Boston .. ..000 000 000—0 3 1
Pittsburg .. ..100 000 000—1 4 0

Brown and Kling; Hendrix and Gibson. Umpires Johnstone and Eason. Time 1:42.

Philadelphia, August 1.—Philadelphia owed its victory over St. Louis today 4 to 3, to an odd incident which occurred in the fifth inning. With the bases filled and one out, Manager Bresnahan jumped from the visitors' bench, gave a yell and ran towards the home plate. Sallee, who was in the act of pitching the ball to Magee stepped off the rubber. The home team's claim of a balk was allowed by Umpire Orth, Killifer scoring and the other runners moving up. Paskert then scored the winning run on a sacrifice fly by Magee.

St. Louis .. ....100 200 000—3 10 0
Philadelphia . ..100 120 00x—4 7 1

Sallee and Wingo; Alexander and Killifer. Umpires Orth and Klem. Time 1:40.

Brooklyn, August 1.—Chicago won another easy game from Brooklyn today 9 to 3. Yingling was hammered out of the box in three innings and Barger's reception in the fourth was quite spirited, a pass, a batter hit and four singles sending four more runs across. Reulbach held the locals blank up to the ninth, when he eased up.

Chicago .. ..302 400 000—9 14 2
Brooklyn .. ....000 000 003—3 8 1

Reulbach and Archer; Yingling, Barger and Erwin. Umpires Owens and Brennan. Time 1:43.

South Atlantic League

At Columbia-Albany, no game, Albany team arrived late.
At Jacksonville 5; Columbus 0.
At Macon 3; Savannah 8.

Southern League

At Atlanta 1; Birmingham 2. (7 innings).
Second: Atlanta 1; Birmingham 5.
At Nashville 0; Mobile 4.
At Chattanooga 6; Montgomery 4.
(No other games scheduled).

Virginia League

At Petersburg 3; Roanoke 2. (10 innings).
At Portsmouth 1; Norfolk 8.
At Richmond 5; Newport News 4.

International League.

At Buffalo 7; Baltimore 3.
At Rocester 4; Providence 3.
At Toronto 8; Newark 7.
At Montreal 0; Jersey City 3.

American Association.

At Toledo 0; Minneapolis 2.
2nd: Toledo 1; Minneapolis 3.
At Columbus 10; Milwaukee 5.
At Indianapolis 5; St. Paul 9.
At Louisville 1; Kansas City 6.

Appalachian League.

At Asheville 1; Johnson City, 2.

THE DREAM WINS

Defeats Motorboat Kathemma on Race To Bermuda

Hamilton, Bermuda, August 1.—The motorboat race from Philadelphia to Bermuda which started at 12:15 P. M., Saturday last, ended this evening, when the Kathemma crossed the finish line shortly after 6 o'clock. The Dream, the smaller of the two contestants, crossed the line off St. Davids Head at 8:44 o'clock this evening.

Both boats experienced heavy gales and a rough passage over the course of 719 miles.

The Dream is a 40-foot boat owned by Charles L. Lagen, of the Yachtsman's Club.

The elapsed time of the Dream, allowing for the difference in time between Bermuda and Philadelphia was 105 hours 6 minuts and five seconds.

The Kathemma crossed the finish line at 6:02 this evening. Her elapsed tiem was 126 hours, 39 minutes. The Dream had a time allowance of 14 hours, 14 minutes and 24 seconds. She therefore wins the Bermuda challenge cup and the $1,000 prize by nearly 36 hours.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 1.—J. Sam Mirton, of Muskogee, Okla., has secured an option on the famous war museum, on Lookout Mountain, for $50,000. He will endeavor to raise this sum by popular subscription, with an additional sum of $25,000, to erect a suitable building, and present it to the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Mid-Summer Athletic Meet.

Tomorrow in front of Lumina, 4:00 P. M. **

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At St. Louis, 2; Boston, 1.
At Chicago, 2; New York, 1.
At Detroit, 3; Washington, 6.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	67	31	.684
Washington	61	37	.622
Philadelphia	55	41	.573
Chicago	49	46	.516
Detroit	48	51	.485
Cleveland	45	52	.464
New York	31	62	.333
St. Louis	30	66	.313

Chicago, Aug. 1.—Callahan's home run gave Chicago a 2 to 1 victory over New York today. The locals scored their first run on three singles and an error. New York made its lone run on a triple and single. White was hit hard, but pitched good ball.

Chicago .....010 100 00x—2 9 2
New York .....000 001 000—1 10 1

White and Block; McConnell and Williams; time 1:45; umpires Egan and Sheridan.

St. Louis, Aug. 1.—Boston outhit St. Louis today, but lost 2 to 1, St. Louis' hits coming at opportune stages. The fielding of Wallace, who has been out of the game for a month, was the feature.

Boston .....010 000 000—1 8 1
St. Louis .....000 020 00x—2 3 0

O'Brien and Carrigan; Allison and Krichell; time 1:30; umpires Dineen and O'Brien.

Detroit, Aug. 1.—Groom's usual effectiveness against the heavy hitters of Detroit's batting order gave Washington a 6 to 3 victory today.

Washington ....003 011 100—6 7 4
Detroit .....000 011 001—3 7 1

Groom and Williams; Mullin and Stanage; time 2:12; umpires Connolly and Hart.

CAROLINA ASSOCIATION.

Results Yesterday.

At Winston-Salem, 3; Greensboro, 4.
At Greenville, 2; Spartanburg, 1.
At Charlotte, 1; Anderson, 2.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Anderson	51	30	.630
Charlotte	47	34	.580
Winston-Salem	45	39	.536
Greensboro	38	44	.463
Spartanburg	37	45	.451
Greenville	29	55	.345

NEGRO TEMPERANCE RALLY.

Enthusiastic Meeting Held at Chautauqua Camp Tuesday Night.

(Communicated.)

At the Chautauqua Camp, under a large brown canvas pavilion, was held a big temperance mass meeting on Tuesday night, July 30th, at 7:30. The weather being favorable and ideal, the attendance reached something like 2,500 persons, with a moderate sprinkling of white people, who occupied reserved seats. On account of the auditorium being overtaxed a great mass, white and black, stood up around the pavilion throughout the entire service, which lasted over two hours. The brown canvas tabernacle was well provided with every convenience which conserved to the comfort of all. The "octo stage" was not minus of a large supply of ferns, palms and other shrubbery specimens. The electric light shining brightly with its vertical rays falling down on the sawdust floor of the tabernacle, and reflected against the khaki walls, mingled with the soft breeze that wafted the odors from the flowers to the congregation, added with sweet music intespersed with old time negro melodies, helped to make the hour enjoyable as well as profitable. On the right wing of the long platform were seated prominent white gentlemen of the city who heartily rendered service without the least degree of reluctancy. On the left wing of the stage was a choir of 25 voices which sandwiched the speeches with solos, duets, quartettes and chorus singing. The speakers were electrified and charged, which generated the same in the audience. The hearers were held spell-bound from the beginning to the close. Excellent speeches were made by all who rendered service.

Hon. J. D. Smith, Mayor of the city, gave the initial speech of the hour, which set the mold for those who followed. The Mayor was caught up in a high degree of inspiration which led him to speak 40 minutes, giving most practical advice to members of the colored race.

Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D., rector of the St. James' Episcopal church, followed, setting before the audience the original idea of temperance which was held among the ancient Greeks. His ideas were set forth in a logical and scientific way. He said: "No man can be a serviceable Christian whose life is pregnated with intemperance. He who endeavors to climb the ladder of fame and fails to let aloose the weight of intemperance in the broadest sense, will be disappointed; and some day die beneath his load, not even reaching the desired goal." It was also said and sanctioned by all the speakers: "That law must be obeyed to the letter; and the right men ought to be in office who will force the obedience of the same. It was also stated that "No nation rises higher than its temperance atmosphere."

Messrs. J. Allen Taylor, W. M. Cumming, W. B. Cooper and George Rountree, Esq., gave the same sound of note. There were other distinguished white gentlemen present on the stage but for the lateness of the hour and the fact that many of the white speakers had to return to the beach, it was necessary to close the meeting. John Whitemen acted as chairman part of the time in the absence of Elder Sydney Scott, who is the sole projector of the mass meeting. The expenses of the meeting failed to be covered by the offering which was taken up, although the good work set in motion will be felt hereafter.

BADEN WINS CLASSIC.

Takes Three Straight Heats on North Randall Track.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 1.—The rich Ohio stake of $5,000, the classic of the North Randall track, was won today by Baden, black, son of Bingara in three straight heats. The Jersey City horse was driven by Rodney While he easily defeated his field, the best time he showed, 2:07 1-4, did not approach the mark for the classic.

Rodney was presented the silver cup that goes with the event, by President H. K. Devereaux.

THE ATLANTIC WATERWAYS

Upwards of Six Hundred Delegates Named to New London Meeting by North Carolina Association—Letters.

Secretary Meares Harriss, of the North Carolina Waterways Association, yesteday addressed more than 500 letters to as many prominent men all over the State, notifying them of their appointment as delegates from this State to the annual convention of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association to be held at New London, Conn., Sept. 3rd to 7th.

As noted from time to time the convention at New London promises to be one of the most notable waterway meetings of the year and it is hoped to have a very large attendance from this State. Congressman J. Hampton Moore, of Philadelphia, is the moving spirit in the association and he is well and favorably known to many North Carolinians. Acceptances of the invitations are expected by Secretary Harriss and as soon as the list of acceptances is made up, the appointees will be announced. The letter sent out to the various appointees is as follows:

"Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 1, 1912.

"Dear Sir:—At the request of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association, we are submitting your name to them as a possible delegate to its annual convention, to be held at New London, Conn., September 3rd-7th.

As you are doubtless aware, the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association, while affiliating itself with other associations of like nature, is engaged specifically in the effort to procure the permanent establishment and maintenance of an inland waterway along the Atlantic seaboard, affording protection from storms to commerce, a large increase in coastwise trade, and procuring as well, a mode adequate means of defense in time of war.

"The commercial value of such a canal is generally conceded, and already a large amount of work has been accomplished in this direction. There are, however, a number of important links and extensions of the intra-coastal canal which are still uncompleted, and perhaps no State along its route is more vitally affected by this propaganda than is the State of North Carolina.

"We trust you will find it possible to attend as a delegate to this convention, and will be pleased to furnish any information you may desire, within our power. If you are unable to attend and will suggest the names of any persons who will be able to do so, we will be glad to correspond with them in regard thereto.

"Asking that you advise us as early as possible, I remain,

Yours very truly,
"MEARES HARRISS,
"Secretary."

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Mid-Summer Athletic Meet.

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Seniors Win from Clams

The Seniors outplayed the Clams last night in a game of indoor baseball at the Y. M. C. A., winning by the score of 10 to 3. Despite the hot weather the game was fast and exciting. Fillyaw for the Seniors, featured the game with a home run. He also pitched winning ball for his team. By winning this game the Seniors have cinched the championship of this series. Fillyaw and King, for the Seniors, and Davis and Shepherd, for the Clams, formed the batteries for the evening.

Fireworks August 5th.

In front of Lumina, 9:00 P. M. Over 160 different pieces: Bombs, parachutes, exhibition mines, aerolite sheels, Bengola lights, candle cascades. **

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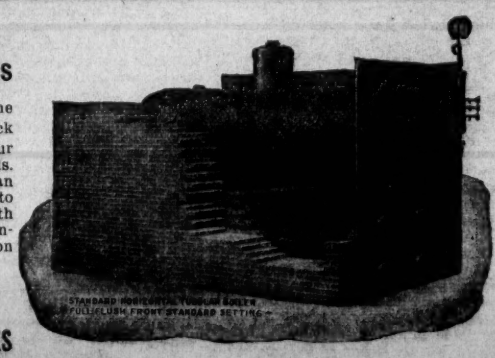

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AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

Capt. Henry E. Ames for Duty With National Guard—Wilmington Hardware Co., Chartered—New Stations.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., August 1.—Capt. Henry E. Ames, of the Tenth United States Infantry, has been detailed by the War Department as inspector and instructor for the North Carolina National Guard and he is expected to report to Adjutant General R. L. Leinster here about September 1st. He comes to succeed Capt. A. J. Dougherty, who has been ordered to return to his regiment for service in the Philippines.

The Wilmington Hardware Co., of Wilmington, was chartered today with $15,000 capital authorized and $3,500 subscribed by Nonie King, Kate Sweeney, Mary E. Sweeney and J. N. Sweeney.

General Superintendent H. E. Hutchins and Division Superintendent A. D. Shelton, of the Southern Railway, submitted to the Corporation Commission today plans for a new $4,500 passenger station to be erected at University station. The plans were approved and the work is to be undertaken at once. The Southern will also submit very soon plans for a new passenger station at Chapel Hill, the seat of the University of North Carolina, this to be a building in every way creditable of the place. The University station depot includes a big waiting room for white people 29 feet square. It will have the most approved equipment.

Governor Kitchin granted three pardons today. Harvey Lane, Durham county, sentenced May, 1907, to 15 years for manslaughter, is pardoned on recommendation of the trial judge, solicitor and many prominent citizens, the pardon being conditioned on good behavior.

Ed Higgs, Warren county, sentenced in June, 1911, to three years for larceny, is pardoned on account of ill-seased condition, on recommendation of county physician, trial judge and others.

Easter Miller, of Ashe county, sentenced last April to 12 months in jail for selling liquor is 85 years old and her health is reported to be failing rapidly due to age and confinement. The pardon is conditioned on her giving $1,000 bond as a pledge that she will sell no more liquor and that she will remain in the home of her son, Willie Miller.

JACKSONVILLE SOCIAL NEWS

July Month of Unusual Activity—New Lumber Mill Put In

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Jacksonville, N. C., August 1.—During the month of July Jacksonville has presented a scene of unusual social and industrial activity. We have had the honor of receiving many pleasant guests, both gentlemen and ladies. Parties of these with their hosts and hostesses have made frequent trips to the beach. Some of these trips have been for a day only, and others have been for several days. The fine moonlight nights of the past few days, too, have been highly conducive to boating on the river. Sunday school picnics have been the occasion of large gatherings at most of the churches over the county.

On the last night of July, there occurred an event that made a fitting climax to the month's round of social happenings. This event was a party given at the pleasant farm home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sabiston, one mile from town. The party was arranged by Mrs. W. H. Henderson, who was assisted in making preparations and receiving by Miss Leah Thompson. Mrs. Henderson was Miss Laura Sabiston before her marriage, and is remembered by all of her many friends here as a most charming entertainer. The happy outcome of last night's party was doubly assured, then by Miss Thompson's association with the event.

The guests from Jacksonville began to arrive early and before nine o'clock, it seemed as if the town had been deserted, so many of its people were off for the party.

Adecoration of Japanese lanterns spread over the lawn, where tables were placed for the service of refreshments. An atmosphere of freedom was made to pervade the entire evening, and guests were given an option of engaging in games at cards or giving the evening to social chat. Refreshment, consisting of dainty cakes and ices was served around in the parlor, or on the lawn, as might most suit the occupation or position of the guests.

All were oblivious of time and space until the hours began to grow small. Then the party was loth to put an end to so pleasant an entertainment or to bid adieu to the authors of so much happy conviviality; and on reluctantly departing, all voted the evening to have been fittingly complimentary to the charming hostesses.

Another lumber mill is being erected here. This work is being done by the Neuse Lumber Company, of Newbern. Mr. D. Kirk Rodney has direction of the construction work. The new mill is situated on the south side of the river and on the west side of the railroad. This makes four large lumber mills for Jacksonville.

The Onslow Publishing Company recently organized, intends to begin business on an aggressive basis in a few days. The equipment has been ordered and some of it has arrived. The equipment ordered includes a splendid lot of job and advertising types, a new series, Chandler & Price 10x15 job press, and everything necessary to turn out first-class stationery, news and advertising forms. Regular publication of the new newspaper, Onslow Progress, will likely begin next week. During the past week an active subscription campaign has been waged and the new paper has been graciously received in all quarters.

Much building activity is being manifested here now. During the past Spring and Summer, several residences have gone up, and several are now in the course of construction.

Mid-Summer Athletic Meet.

Tomorrow in front of Lumina, 4:00 P. M. **

FIGHT AMONG FARMERS.

Ellis Jarman Wounded Near Kinston. Other News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Aug. 1.—As the result of an attack upon him by Jesse and Joseph Croom, Ellis Jarman, a farmer of Neuse township, this county, is in a serious condition. Jarman and the Crooms are neighbors, and the affray occurred over the moving of a pasture gate. All three are tenants of the farm of Dr. Tull, of this city, and are well-to-do farmers. Incensed at the liberty Jarman took in moving the gate, the Croom brothers, amed with an axe and a knife, sought him and began the controversy while Jarman was at work about his tobacco barn. Heated argument soon led to a mix-up, and Jarman was severely cut in the back by Jesse Croom, the other of the brothers attempting to use the axe in the melee, but without success. A physician who hastened to the farm in an automobile from this city found that Jarman's wounds were not necessarily fatal, although he was badly cut. Bad blood, it is said, had existed between the men for years. Both had been using the pasture gate which was the cause of the trouble, and the Crooms were angered at its removal a distance of some hundred yards, for Jarman's individual convenience.

Opposition to the establishment of a gas plant in Kinston because it was alleged that it might mean the eventual absorption of the municipal electric plant, possibly by the Carolina Power & Light Company, received a hard blow when letters were published in the local papers yesterday and today disclaiming any connection between the Carolina and Public Utilities Construction companies, which latter concern seeks the gas franchise. The correspondence was from C. E. Johnson, president of the electrical company, and Frank L. Fuller, representing the gas company, of Philadelphia. Both gentlemen claimed that they had no knowledge of the concerns with which the other is connected, and that the two corporations had nothing in common. The letters, together with the stand taken by the local press in leading the movement for the granting of the franchise, had a decided effect in favor of the public Utilities Company. It is proposed to spend between $30,000 and $60,000 in the construction of the plant here.

Messrs. S. L. Stough, Kleber Denmark, Plato Collins, E. R. Wooten and C. E. Spear, of this city, and Dr. Parks, of Wayne county, all prominent business and professional men, are guests this week of M. M. Capps, on a fishing trip in Onslow county. The sportsmen are sojourning on Mr. Capps' houseboat on New river.

In response to telegrams asking her to come at once, Mrs. Bernard P. Smith, wife of the pastor of the Christian church here, has gone to Atlanta, to be at the bedside of her father, Mr. E. A. Perry, who is hopelessly ill. Her two children accompanied her.

EXCURSION FROM MAXTON.

Largest Crowd of Season Comes From Up Seaboard Road.

The largest as well as one of the few excursions to Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach this season was conducted over the Seaboard Air Line yesterday from Maxton by the Lumberton Robesonian, the enterprising newspaper at Lumberton. While the train took on passengers as far down as Councns, the bulk of the crowd is said to have been from Lumberton. It is estimated that the train brought about 800 people to the city and seashore. A band consisting of 18 pieces was brought down from Lumberton. While most of the excursionists went on through to Wrightsville Beach nd spent the day there, a large number elected to spend the day in the city. The train left on the return trip at 7:30 P. M.

PRIZES ON DISPLAY

Trophies to be Given In Athletic Meet On Exhibition at Honnet's

The prizes to be given the winners in the different events at the Mid-Summer Athletic Meet that takes place on Wrightsville Beach in front of Lumina tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, are now on display at Honnet's. The prizes consist of silver medals and cups. Quite a number of entries for the meet have already been received at the Y. M. C. A., by Mr. Huntington. Considerable interest is being shown in these events, especially in the canoe race, which is the second of a series of four races taking place at various times during the season. Two very handsome cups are to be given to the winners of the entire series. There are also prizes for each individual race.

His Annual Report Ready

Maj. H. W. Stickle, United States engineer in charge of this district, has completed his report for the fiscal year ending June 30th and a copy was forwarded several days ago to Chief of Engineers at Washington, D. C. The report covers over 100 typewritten pages and contains detailed information as to the improvement of navigable streams in this district during the year, also gives figures as to the commerce on each stream, tonnage, amount of money spent for improvements, boats operated on the streams, names of their owners, and a mass of other information pertaining to shipping and commerce. An effort to secure a synopsis of the report yesterday was unsuccesful. It was explained at the engineers office that a synopsis was then being prepared by one of the clerks and that it would be given out this morning.

FRECKLES

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Be sure to ask for the double strength othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

..Theatrical..

A day of comedy and drama can well be termed today at the New Bijou, because the big show to be offered at this delightful amusement palace today will be one rich for fun and bristling with thrills. It will be one of the best, most pleasing in every way offerings ever thrown on the large screen at the popular Bijou. Yesterday was a great day at the Bijou and the theatre scored something really extraordinary when it presented four reels of films. Besides the three-reel production of "The Land of Columbus" it offered two additional films, which made a tremendous hit with amusement lovers and broke the record for big moving picture shows in Wilmington.

But today's offering is also going to be something rare. In the fun line will be found one of the most laughable films ever seen, "A Day Off". It tells of two young married chaps who get bedazzled by two chorus ladies and decide to take a day off and carry the girls to Coney. The way they fool their wives—for the time being only, however—is something slick, but when the wives tumble to their racket the fur flies and it is a scream for those looking on.

The chief dramatic film today is "A Western Courtship." It is an exciting plot of the West, but not one of Indian nature. It is something new in theme and will furnish plenty of excitement, though it is decidedly wholesome.

The Bijou is without doubt a comfortable spot, and such adds daily to its popularity.

Big Day at the Grand.

Five cents admission day or night and three big films of the moveys with music always by the Grand orchestra, are features that make this popular theatre the mecca to which hundreds and huudreds of people journey daily. With the slashing of the price just in half, there has been no diminution of the bills and if anything they are even bigger and brighter than ever.

Today there is a special Vitagraph "Martha's Rebellion," introducing Mr. John Bunny, who is already the popular favorite with patrons of the moving picture theatres of the United States. Good natured in the extreme, Martha, like the worm, turns. You can't keep a good woman back, any more than a man. This story is well told and will be pleasing to Grand Theatre patrons.

"The Little Artist of the Market," is an Edison and is taken from the New York Sunday Times. It is a beautiful story, decidedly out of the ordinary, and is splendidly cast. There will be still a third film and all in all the bill will be one of the best of the week.

Mr. J. N. Jacobs to Leave.

Mr. Joseph H. Jacobs, who is connected with the firm of Wilder & Metts, real estate and insurance agents has resigned his position to accept a position of special agent for the Atlantic Fire Insurance Company, with headquarters in Raleigh. He will assume the duties of his new position on September 1st. His new work will carry him to every section of the State and regular visits will be made to Wilmington. He is a very popular young man, both in business and social circles, and his friends will wish for him the full measure of success.

Freckled Girls

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No. 90, ! 3:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:30 A. M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford Through Pullman Parlor Car Service between Wilmington and Greensboro.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
N. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadourn, Conway (!), Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, 12:50 P.M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57 * 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, * 8:30 A. M.

* Daily. ! Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday.

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In Effect June 1st, 1912.

WEEK DAYS:

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FREIGHT:

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
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10:00 A.M.	12:15 P.M.
4:00 P.M.	6:15 P.M.
7:00 P.M.	8:15 P.M.

Freight depot open daily except Sunday from 8:00 A. M. until 1:00 P. M., and from 2:00 P. M. until 7:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS:

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
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8:30 A.M.	7:45 A.M.
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P. M.		A. M.
*3:15 Lv.	Wilmington.	Ar. 8:15
4:05 "	Town Creek	" 7:20
4:20 "	Bolivia	" 7:05
4:55 Ar.	Southport	Lv. 6:30

* Daily, except Sunday.

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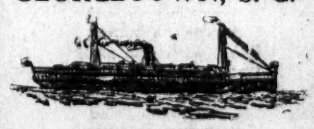

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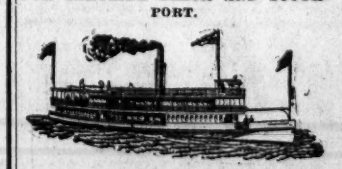

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Friday, August 2, 1912.

Baseball has had a great deal of campaign thunder to contend against this season.

Flies have no friends, but they frisk around like a fool who never knows when it's loaded.

When a woman looks like a fashion plate she wants to be placed at the head of the table.

A Democrat is a man who votes the Democratic ticket without praying for the election of a Republican.

"When thieves fall out, honest men get their due." However, they have to see it first and get it right then.

President Palma, of Cuba, left $19,000,000 in the treasury of our neighboring republic. This shows that the Cuban democracy had a patriot at its head.

Surgeons now succeed pretty well in mending broken heads and broken backs, but up to this time no healer has discovered a way to mend broken hearts.

The Hon. William Jennings Bryan has contributed $1,000 to Woodrow Wilson's campaign fund. This evidence of good faith is tangible and practical.

A number of lady Mooses or Meese by hokey, are going to attend the Chicago Bull Moose convention. What shall we call them—Moosettes or Mooserinas?

The Springfield Republican inquires: "Should the Republican party be killed?" Well, there's no use to get rough with it so long as it is going through a slow process of suicide.

Teddy says when people see his platform, to be adopted at Chicago next Monday, they will hardly know what he is. What the! Why, he will continue to be a bull moose in the china shop.

If a politician could only do half he makes out like he could do if he were elected, all would be forgiven. Many a "rampageous" campaigner has talked like he would set the woods afire but has finished his course without being able to get to the woods.

A Wilmington man says if it hadn't been for the advice of his mother and his training in Sunday School, he would have been as crooked as a rail fence in a county which fights against the stock law. Educate the girls and keep up the Sunday Schools.

It is announced that a prominent Boston merchant, having made a fortune, will retire and build a Winter home in the South. Rich people in the cold North are fast getting the habit of coming South so they can live longer on account of being able to spend most every day out of doors in the fresh air. We wish the Boston man good luck, but probably he is not lucky enough to know that Wilmington makes the most ideal Winter home to be found in the South. He will never know it, however, if we keep it to ourselves.

A Pittsburg man has invented a bullet, which, by means of a coating of morphine, puts a man to sleep when it enters his limb or body. When one of these bullets hits a man he soon subsides into a fast sleep, and it is said he becomes insensible to pain. The inventor wants to sell his invention to the War Department, but why not give the public the benefit of the use of those dope bullets so they can be utilized in political campaigns to put a quietus on a certain brand of politicians who use the loud pedal in playing to the galleries and put on the soft pedal when they play into the hands of the trusts?

BY HOOK OR CROOK

When a man shucks his coat off for a fair, square fight and is willing to take what is coming to him, he challenges the admiration of real men, but when he is overcharged with braggadocio and won't come to the scratch in the open after making the proposition, he has few friends and no admirers. We are reminded to say this because Colonel Roosevelt threw his hat into the ring like a dead game sport and proposed to have a fair, square fight with Taft for the Republican nomination for President.

As the self-styled apostle of the square deal, the third termer invited us to look on a fight to the finish. When the finish came, Taft was on top and Teddy was crying foul. He didn't like the hooks, and refused to take the count. He charged Taft with thievery and thugery for taking the nomination away from him, and then put the blame on the Republican party.

Up to the time of the knockout, Teddy claimed to be a Republican and was ready to swear by the Republican party, but one defeat out of many triumphs made him sore and he turned upon the only party that had ever honored him. He charged that it is boss-ridden and corrupt, and laid plans to cut loose from it and destroy it at the polls next November. He proposes to organize a new party, and will hold a conclave for that purpose next Monday at Chicago.

All of this had prepared the country to believe that Roosevelt was going to organize a purity of purpose party, and that there would be a square deal and no dirty deal like that which the colonel claimed was handed to him at Chicago. The Rough Rider had declared that he had quit the Republican party, but what do we behold now? Well, we see that the square deal has been abandoned, and that Roosevelt and his progressives are seizing the livery of Republicanism in which to serve the new party. They have abandoned the name of the Republican party but propose to seize its assets, consisting of the machinery of the Republican organization. They accuse Taft of stealing the Republican nomination, and now the virtuous progressives propose to steal the Republican machinery! The stealing is not only being done with the consent of Colonel Roosevelt, but in accordance with a deliberate plot and plan agreed upon at Oyster Bay between the third termer and his manager, Senator Dixon.

The plan is to use the Republican organization in several States for the purpose of nominating so-called Republican electors pledged to vote for Roosevelt and not for Taft. The plan is like that put into effect in Kansas a few days ago. Kansas Republicans held a convention and nominated electors who intend, if elected, to vote for Roosevelt. The Columbia State contends that the Kansans, who have usurped Republican power to nominate electors opposed to the Republican nominee for President, "manifestly have no right to call themselves Republicans." That esteemed contemporary reasons thus:

"Colonel Roosevelt no longer calls himself a 'Republican.' The attempt to elect Roosevelt electors as 'Republicans' is a bare-faced attempt to perpetrate a fraud. It seems clear that the duty of the courts is to prevent by injunction the choosing of electors in Kansas by false pretenses. However the Republican nomination was obtained for Mr. Taft, the title of the Taft party to the name 'Republican' is now beyond dispute. The Taft party, nationally speaking, is in undisputed possession of it and the Taft party's title to it in law and morals became absolute the moment that Colonel Roosevelt adopted the name 'Progressive' and announced his purpose to run as the candidate of a new party. The former members of the Republican party in Kansas may, if they wish, join the Roosevelt party, and their electors may support Colonel Roosevelt if they wish, but they have no more right to call themselves 'Republicans' than to call themselves 'Democrats.' The Supreme Court of the United States can scarcely escape the duty of compelling the Kansas followers of Colonel Roosevelt to play the game fair."

The State reasons well from a moral standpoint, but we fear the purloiners have the law with them so far as their right to name Roosevelt electors is concerned. The Kansans may have a legal right to nominate electors to vote for Roosevelt or Wilson, but it is an outrage against morality. It is a violation of every principle of morality.

While the courts may hold that in law the Kansas Republicans as organized can nominate any sort of electors they choose, there is a party law which would put a quietus on them. The National Republican Committee can refuse to recognize the Kansas convention as Republican and call a new convention of qualified Republican electors which have the endorsement of the National party as represented by its National Committee.

If an injunction would not lie against a convention which nominated Roosevelt electors none could lie against another convention which would nominate Taft electors. However, the only regular Republican convention would be that which is recognized by the National organization.

Of course, if the Roosevelt party can capture the Republican party machinery it can capture the Democratic machinery, but fancy that Roosevelt should do such a thing with the Democratic organizations in North and South Carolina! They would be disqualified under Democratic rules, their nomination would be repudiated by Democrats and their action would be nullified under party law, even though the courts would say they have a legal right to act contrary to moral and party law.

The main point in the Kansas situation is one involving a high sense of morals and a semblance of the square deal. The square dealer or the unfair squealer subverts his claims to a high standard of morality by even accepting support in the name of a party which he denounces as corrupt, venal and inefficient. The Kansas Republican organization is a part of the National Republican organization which Roosevelt charges with thugery and theft.

Our idea of a man who consents to the perpetration of a fraud like that in Kansas, is that he has a low order of moral conception.

THE NEW CUSTOM HOUSE.

After a wait of three or four years, it seems that Wilmington's proposed new custom house is still a castle in the air. Congress is about to adjourn and yet the North Carolina Senators and Representatives have been unable to secure the additional $350,000 necessary to build a custom house worthy of the government at a port of the consequence of Wilmington.

Wilmington is asking why this disappointing situation exists? It is said by the North Carolina Congessmen that it is because there is no regular public buildings bill at this session, yet, we hear that additional appropriations have been secured for Charlotte, Greensboro and Raleigh government buildings. It is explained that they were secured as riders to other appropriation bills, and if so, why could not Wilmington's custom house needs be secured as a rider? It strikes us that inasmuch as an appropriation already has been secured under a former buildings bill, that it would not be inconsistent with the present economic plan of Congress to tack on simply the balance of an appropriation for a custom house at the important port of Wilmington. It must be remembered that this is not a new building project, such as would come under a regular building appropriations bill, but it is an unfinished project delayed about three years for lack of funds to complete it.

Many months ago the government, by condemnation proceedings, secured an elibigle building lot for the new custom house. It occupies a whole square fronting the harbor, on Water street, between Market and Princess streets. By condemnation proceedings, the government, for less than $80,000 secured water front property that would sell at private sale for twice that much money. According to the present prices of down-town and waterfront property the government owns a lot worth about $200,000, and it ought to erect on such valuable property a building that would cost $1,000,000. However, all that Wilmington is asking is an additional appropriation of some $350,000 in addition to a balance of $225,000 left of the original appropriation. That would give the government a building that would cost about $550,000 to $600,000 a very modest expenditure in a port which has a foreign commerce of $30,000,000 annaully. The port's import commerce pays the government a good percentage on a custom house investment of, say, $1,000,000, not to mention the increase of commerce only awaiting custom house facilities and government warehouse accommodations.

This custom house project, it must be emphasized, is the equivalent of an investment which already is paying the government a dividend, while expenditures are being made elsewhere without any hope or expectation of a return in business or commerce. This is a government business investment and it strikes us that Congress ought to look at it that way, consider it a piece of unfinished business, and at once appropriate the $350,000 needed by the Wilmington project.

Senator Overman has introduced in the upper body a bill covering the additional $350,000, and Representative Godwin has introduced the same bill in the House. Collector B. F. Keith says he has done all he can to push up the custom house project, but it seems that our delegation at Washington is halted in its pull. Let us hope they will act at once, so Wilmington can make more big gains in its import business. As it is, the port is increasing its export business, and it remains for the government to make it possible to increase the port's import traffic so that the treasury receipts here can be increased for the government. The government is an interested party in this transaction.

FREAK COUNTY PLAN.

The growing city of Waycross, Ga., is situated in Ware county, and for some reason or other that county seems to want a radical change in its system of county government. A bill has been introduced in the Georgia Legislature, to take effect in 1913, providing for an increase of the members of the board of county commissioners from three to seven, and providing for the selection of a competent engineer for road work.

The bill makes a radical change in the method of electing the commissioners. Heretofore, the board has been elected by a majority vote of the people, but after the passage of the pending bill the county grand jury will select the seven commissioners, by and with the consent of the judge of the Superior Court. The selection of the commissioners will be submitted for the judge's approval and he will have the veto power as to one or all of the commissioners whose names may be submitted for his approval. The unique Georgia bill further provides that the commissioners shall be chosen fom a combination of four county districts, each district to be designated as a commissioner's district. Three districts will be entitled to one commissioner each, while one district, composed mainly of the city of Waycross, will be entitled to four commissioners.

At this distance, we cannot see the advantage of taking the election out of the hands of the people, especially when "progressivism is restoring more power to the hands of the people. Instead of giving the people the right of "recall", in effect, the new bill places it in the hands of every grand jury and the judge to keep tab on the commissioners and displace them at will.

However, Waycross seems to mean business in providing for a competent engineer for the construction of her public roads.

Judging from declarations by Roosevelt and Taft, and Blease and Jones, Dr. Cook would easily find a comrade who could swap lies with him without having to give any boot.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The third party is, after all, only a case of stomach ache. The Republican organization has been suffering from internal disorder ever since Quay and Platt thought to bury Roosevelt where he was unhappily resurrected by an assassin's bullet.—Philadelphia Record (Dem.)

It is just as well for women to know the trials ahead of them when they get the ballot. When asked to swear to her age before registering, a Tacoma, Wash., woman fainted. She had just stated her age and when the clerk held up his hand and said, "you solemnly swear," she dropped the pen and fell backward.—Savannah News.

The progressive split in Georgia immediately raises the negro question for the Roosevelt party to deal with, and one is bound to say that it is an important and critical issue. Shall the new party be a white man's party? The colonel proposes to break the Solid South through the action of the white voters; how can he do it unless he gives the cold shoulder to the negroes? But, on the other hand, should social justice follow the color line?—Springfield Republican (Ind).

Some very large, important and costly building development and construction is planned on the west side of the city and announcement of this will soon be made. An important thing for Raleigh, which ought to be carried out, is the construction of a belt line or railway to join Pamlico junction and Caraleigh Mills together. This line will bring about great development of the east side of the city in an industrial way, where now there are only two or three plants. The survey for this belt line was made four years ago, at the instance of capitalists.—Raleigh Times.

The bugle call sounds for the warriors to rally around the general in chief of the third termers and the Bull Moosers, but it is pitched in a minor key. Hourly come the tidings of defections among those who have steadied themselves after the passing of the high-water mark of hysteria and decided to absent themselves from the army headed by the veiled prophet of platitudes. From all over the country and even from beyond the seas come curt resignations from the service. A Haytian general attended by two majors in cocked hats and an army which breakfasts on a banana is regarded by observers according to their several natures. Some laugh, while others are stirred to a sense of sympathy. But the Haytian general keeps right on taking himself seriously.—New York Herald (Ind.)

"THE HOUSES IN OUR MIDST"

Berlin, Madrid and London Will Not Tolerate Them, Atlanta Should Not

Under the above caption, the Executive Committee of the Men and Religion Forward Movement, of Atlanta, publishes the following in a three-column display advertisement in the Constitution of July 31st. The Star is asked to reproduce the same in its news columns, as follows:

Defenders of the Houses in our Midst have knowledge of the world.

Not without sadness they say, "Closing the Houses will not eliminate the social evil."

Some of them almost weep in referring to the antiquity of the sin.

But they forget that theft was committed in Eden and just without the Garden's gates man murdered his brother ere they had devised the brothel.

Imagination staggers at the thought of the heights that might have been attained by the thief and the murderer in their peculiar lines had they been favored with a segragated district for their avocation.

Their sin is older than harlotry, but even the defenders of the "Houses in our Midst" would not advocate their protection and license by our city officials.

Yet picking a pocket is better than ruining a girl.

And cutting a man's throat is more profitable for the city than blinding his children and destroying his wife by the poison distilled through the Houses in our Midst.

There is better authority than the defenders of the Houses for the statement that the evil will not go in a day with the closing of the Houses.

Jesus said:

"It is impossible but that occasions of stumbling should come; but woe unto him through whom they come!

"It were well for him if a millstone were hanged about his neck and he were thrown into the sea rather than that he should cause one of these little ones to stumble."

"Occasions of stumbling" will come.

But no longer will followers of Jesus Christ in Atlanta be without protest parties to causing these "occasions" through the failure of the city officials to keep their oaths of office.

And with His followers in the fight, if fight there must be to free ourselves from this intolerable shame, will be hundreds and thousands of good men who do His will though they may not know Him as Lord and Savior.

The International Order of B'nai B'rith at its recent convention in Europe instituted a worldwide campaign against the white slave trade.

A splendid Jew, A. Leo Weil, leads the battle for decency now on in Pittsburg.

A people to whom we owe our religion, whose God is also our God and Father, whose law decreed death to the seducer of the Jewish girl, will not willingly endure a traffic based on the ruin of girls.

Nor will the descendants of the Teutons, whose blood is in our veins.

Before they knew Christianity, ere the inroad of the Roman drunk with materialism and debauched with the decadent civilization of Greece, they punished crimes against chastity with death.

Not wonderful, then, is it, to hear a German speaking in the Reichstag, protesting, saying, "A State which officially tolerates and guarantees these houses assume the role of a procurer."

The same must be said of cities.

And this role for our city, this causing of girls to stumble and fall, cannot and will not be tolerated by men of our religion and blood.

Every day that these more than forty houses remain open, the consent and protection given by city officials make our city and every man and woman in it a party to the betrayal of the girls necessary to furnish the inmates.

Logic, not idealism, compels this conclusion.

And German cities, including Berlin with its great population, have closed such places.

Madrid and London have done likewise.

In Great Britain there is now no form of police regulation of social vice.

Persistent repression is the method in force.

In these cities, those American ones listed in Bulletin No. 8, and other cities where a policy of suppression has been adopted, the social evil has not been entirely eradicated.

Nor have burglary, arson and murder.

But they have proved Mr. Weil, of Pittsburg, right in saying that the social evil is greatly reduced by removing protection from it.

And they can no longer be classed with the cities without conscience, the cities which sanction and cause the destruction of the virtue of women.

The appeal is to the conscience of Atlanta and her officials!

Individuals could close the Houses with an injunction today.

But this would advertise that citizens in Atlanta have to do the work for which officials are elected and paid.

It would be ineffectual, because the same authorities who are responsible for the present condition would permit the evil to spread to other sections.

It would not silence the false accusation often made that Atlanta exists only to make money.

Her executives alone can disprove the charge that she is a conscienceless city.

And let them consider!

Her laws are sacred; oaths are made to be kept.

The disregard of these by public officials resulting in the wreck of women and girls and the spread of infection cannot and will not be justified in the eyes of men and of God by the cynical and false idea that the passions of some men must be gratified.

Men and women have been deceived.

But "God is not mocked."

And today He is waking His children, the men and women of the world, and they are beholding the truth!

Atlanta should and will close the Houses in our Midst.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Of the Men and Religion Forward Movement.

White Linen Sale!

Linen is the Comfortable fabric for wear for these Hot days.

46-inch White Linen Suiting at 48c

36-inch White Linen Lawn or Linen Suiting and Art Linen, at 48c

90-inch Linen Suiting, at 98c

36-inch Brown Linen Suiting, at 15c

36-inch Brown Linen Suiting, at 25c

36-inch Brown Linen Suiting, at 35c

36-inch Brown Linen Suiting, at 50c

36-inch White Linene Suiting, at 10c

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Mattings, Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases.

IS WILMINGTON THE WORST CITY IN THE WORLD?

London is the largest city in the world; Wilmington is worse than London, therefore Wilmington is the worst city in the world.

A student of sociology knows that while statistics may be true with modifications, at the same time, in a broad sense, nothing can be more deceiving, and with them, by syllogistic reasoning, many fallacies can easily be established.

Wilmington is bad. No one can deny this charge. All cities are bad to a certain extent. Good men and bad men live in all communities.

I deplore her faults and shortcomings and honor those who are trying to make her a better city.

For the past two or three years it has become so common to hear the good old city criticised and condemned, but never praised, that to the ears of one who loves and honors her it is extremely harassing.

Mark you, I do not claim Wilmington to be perfect, but I insist she should not be made to appear to people abroad as an undesirable place to live in.

I have lived within her hospitable limits for 35 years. My experience has been that the good people are as good as any in the world, and perhaps a little better; and the bad ones are no worse than the bad ones in other communities. Certainly the crimes have been not so shocking as in some cities in North Carolina.

It is said by some that it is not so healthy as many cities. People die and get sick everywhere. For my part, I have yet to be sick and 35 years have passed living here constantly, and I have raised a family, none of whom have had any serious disease.

I have taught a part of two generations of Wilmington boys. The bright and good ones were as bright and as good as any other boys and the bad ones were no worse and not more numerous than in other sections—and I have taught in other States.

The cleanliness of the city has been questioned. This has been no worse than that in many other places. Of course, it needs to be kept clean. All honor to those who are watchful and alert for her safety. Prevention of sickness has more common sense in it than depending upon skillful curing.

Comparisons are generally odious. But the best circle of Wilmington society has been freer from scandal than any other city in the State.

No city of its size has more churches of all denominations, and no churches are better filled on an average than those of Wilmington.

Her charitable institutions are as numerous and as well supported as in any other city.

Business men of all branches seek a foothold in her path of progress. They have raised families and heaped up riches. They have had life and property protected.

Outsiders are always ready and willing to come within her borders without fear or dread. Her hospitality is so well known that to ask any organization to hold its meetings within her doors is generally equivalent to an acceptance.

Her patriotism is as old and as notable as the history of the State; and the historical authenticity of not a single act has been questioned.

The whole State looked with pride and wonderment upon her revolution in 1898, which was the forerunner of White Supremacy in North Carolina.

Yes, I love this good old city of Wilmington, and I am mortified when her vicious elements become prominent and give rise to public criticism. I know her good people are trying to redeem her.

If justice miscarries it is the fault of the jury system and the lawyers, who are perfectly justified technically in using means to an end. Crime at times sweeps periodically, like an epidemic over all places. Wilmington is not an exception.

I hope I may be pardoned for saying a word for Wilmington. I do not uphold crime or a violation of a law.

I must speak when my city is assailed. I was raised in a land where from my cradle I was taught to believe that over that spot, the skies, perhaps had a little softer blue, and that the rain fell in more refreshing showers, and so I think of Wilmington. When others condemn and those who do not know her look upon her with suspicion I am therefore, not to be blamed for protesting.

WASHINGTON CATLETT.

A CARD

Editor Star:—Please publish this brief expression of appreciation and thanks especially to Mr. J. O. Carr and to the whole Board of Education in general, in being fortunate in bringing to Senator Simmons' attention the great need of the negro contingent in this city, pertaining to public education. I consider the gift by the government of great and an unspeakable blessing to the whole State and especially to the negroes.

In an educational way there has never been any gift that will equal it in the State. Its value cannot be estimated by the standard of cents and dollars. No, by no means. I sincerely believe my people will readily respond to the pecuniary needs when the honored board makes the way open. Yes, a thousand dollars will be forthcoming. Sincerely yours.

J. J. CLEMMONS, JR.
608 Ann street.

QUERY

If a man's good friend, the Dog, must be muzzled because he may develop rabies (and I do not object to the law), and if our old acquaintance, the rat, must be hunted and trapped and killed because he carries fleas and they may carry Bubonic (and that's another good law), then WHY should not the homeless and lawless cat, which both carries fleas and may have rabies and tuberculosis and other diseases and which makes night hideous with its yawing and wauling—why, I ask, should not the cat be exterminated, too? W. M. CUMMING.

MAN AND THE SOIL.

Dr. R. V. Pierce of Buffalo, author of the Common Sense Medical Adviser, says "why does not the farmer treat his own body as he treats the land he cultivates. He puts back in phosphate what he takes out in crops, or the land would grow poor. The farmer should put back into his body the vital elements exhausted by labor, or by ill-health induced by some chronic disease." Further, he says, "the great value of my Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is in its vitalizing power. It gives strength to the stomach and purity to the blood. It is like the phosphates which supply nature with the substances that build up the crops. The far-reaching action of

Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

is due to its effect on the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. Diseases that begin in the stomach are cured through the stomach. A bilious spell is simply the result of an effort made by the liver to catch up when over-worked and exhausted. I have found the 'Discovery' to be unsurpassed as a liver regulator and rich blood-maker."

MISS LOTTIE KNISELY of Perth, Kansas, says: "I will here add my testimony of the effectiveness of your remedy upon myself. I was troubled with indigestion for two years or more. Doctored with three different doctors besides taking numerous kinds of so-called 'stomach cures' but received no permanent relief. I was run down, could not sleep at night with the pain in my chest, caused by gas on the stomach. Was weak, could eat scarcely anything although I was hungry nearly all the time. About one year and a half ago I began taking your 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and after having taken several bottles am nearly cured of stomach trouble. Can now eat without distress and have gained fifteen pounds in weight.

I thank you for your remedy and wish you all success in your good work."

ANOTHER WARM SESSION

Strained Relations Between Two Councilmen Became More Pronounced Yesterday—All Arose Over Street Work.

Continuing the controversy that arose at the regular sesion Wednesday, when Mr. R. A. Parsley pressed his request for information relative to the expenditure of the bond issue money for street improvements, the strained relations between Councilman B. C. Moore and Councilman P. Q. Moore, became more pronounced at a special meeting of Council yesterday at noon, when in the course of a rather heated colloquy between the two, the latter warned the former never to speak to him again on the streets, or outside the Council, or he would have to abide the consequences.

An effort to get the two Councilmen to patch up their differences and allow the same pleasant relations that have marked their work together on the Council, to continue, was unsuccessful, and both left the hall apparently in that same frame of mind that was manifest during the exchange of words.

The clash yesterday morning was entirely unexpected, although it was known that the two Councilmen had not quite recovered from the war of words exchanged at the regular meeting Wednesday. The meeting yesterday was called for the purpose of passing on its second and final reading the ordinance providing for the purchase of the plant of the Wilmington Sewerage Company for $130,000, $30,000 of which is to be paid in cash and the remainder in annual instalments of $5,000 each. Action on the ordinance was deferred from Wednesday at the request of Councilman Perdew, in charge of the Department of Water and Sewerage. Yesterday it was passed unanimously. If the agreement is approved by the stockholders and board of directors of the Wilmington Sewerage Company, then the deed will be executed and the property turned over to the city. Mayor Smith remarked yesterday that the city hopes to be in possession of the plant by October 1st.

Formal Objection Made.

The controversy between Councilman B. C. Moore and Councilman P. Q. Moore relative to the bond issue money for street improvements, the former having taken a stand with Mr. Parsley for the information sought by him, was renewed yesterday when Councilman B. C. Moore introduced a signed statement, making formal objection to the paying of contractors for street paving until it is ascertained how many tons of rock material the contractors have used that was the property of the city, and further, requesting that all street building be held up until a detailed statement is furnished by the Department of Streets and Wharves as to the amount expended for street improvements. The full text of the statement is as follows:

"August 1st, 1912.

"To the Honorable Mayor and Council, City.

"Gentlemen:—I wish to make this a formal notice to you, that I object to the payment of the contractors for the paving done in the city of Wilmington, until the Council have ascertained how many tons of rock material these contractors have used that was the property of the city.

"I also make this a formal request that you stop the further disposal of rock taken from our streets and that you require the Councilman in charge of Streets and Wharves to have hauled from the rock crushers operated by these contractors the material that was taken from our streets and instruct him to make a rock oad out of same leading from S. A. L. Fourth street bridge northward as far as it will build a rock road and that all other street building be held up pending a completely detailed statement of our expenditures of bond money for street improvement. "Yours truly,

"BERNICE C. MOORE,

"Councilman in charge of Department of Public Safety."

Councilman B. C. Moore asked that $10,000 of the money due the contractors be held up until the value of cobble stones, the property of the city and supposed to have been used by the contractors, is ascertained. Councilman P. Q. Moore said that he would not agree to hold up so large an amount, unless ordered to do so by the Council, but had no objection to keeping back a reasonable amount. He said that he would not object to the retention of any money until the bills and checks are submitted by him to Council, if a majority of the body so ordered. Councilman P. Q. Moore remarked that the cobble stones which had been sold, and not given, to the contractors, were practically worthless to the street department. It was at this point of the discussion that Councilman P. Q. Moore told Councilman B. C. Moore never to speak to him again outside of the Council hall, unless he was prepared to take the consequences. Councilman B. C. Moore replied that it was all right with him whether he ever spoke to his colleague outside of the Council hall, but that he desired to say that he did not come to the meeting through any personal animosity for the other Councilman, but merely to seek information as a Councilman, and as a citizen.

Mayor Smith then endeavored to get the two Councilmen to "patch up" their differences. He said that such breaks were very unfortunate and that they could not be recognized on the Council, as they would have to continue their official relations. Councilman P. Q. Moore said that so long as it was confined to an official relationship it was all right and that he had no objection to Councilman B. C. Moore addressing him in an official way.

Councilman P. Q. Moore then asked Councilman B. C. Moore about some questions about the work in his department, that of Public Safety. He asked Councilman B. C. Moore if he had not employed white and negro detectives, four or five months ago, and if he had not approved and ordered paid, whiskey bills and gambling accounts made by the negro detectives. The answer given by Councilman B. C. Moore was in the affirmative. In reply to a question as to who authorized him to do so, he said that he had talked over the matter with Mayor Smith and Councilman Tiencken and the plan met with their approval. Councilman Moore said, in reply to another question, that no contract with the white and negro detectives had been entered into, though the agreement had been effected by himself and Chief of Police Fowler. Both Mayor Smith and Councilman Tiencken stated positively that a contract had been signed, for it was shown to them by Councilman B. C. Moore himself. Councilman B. C. Moore stuck to his statement that no contract was ever entered into. Another question of Councilman P. Q. Moore was to the effect if the Council as a body ever knew of the contract. Councilman Moore replied, "I don't know that they did." When asked again if he approved the whiskey accounts and gambling debts of the detectives, Councilman B. C. Moore answered in the affirmative and stated that he did not care if it was published, as he had no objection to any of his official acts being aired before the public.

Councilman Tiencken advised the warring members to drop the matter, saying that he had been compelled to swallow a lot since he had been on the Council.

In the opinion of Councilman P. Q. Moore this was rather a late day for Councilman B. C. Moore to begin to ask questions about the street improvement fund, as he should have done so while the work was in progress, if he were not satisfied. Councilman Tiencken said he agreed with Councilman P. Q. Moore that in this view and said that he considered it wrong to ask such questions as were being propounded. Councilman B. C. Moore said that he wanted the work held up until a detailed statement of the improvements was furnished, as promised. Councilman Tiencken said he thought that such proceedings would lessen the respect of the community for the Council as men and make the Councilmen appear like a lot of wrangling boys. Councilman P. Q. Moore said that Councilman B. C. Moore seemed to understand pretty thoroughly the method of conducting the street department until last week.

Mayor Smith again took part in the discussion to comment upon the latitude allowed Councilmen, remarking that such had been questioned from time to time. However, each Councilman had been left to manage his own department. He said that he had been asked by one man about the hiring of detectives and why more were not secured. In his opinion neither Councilman P. Q. Moore nor Councilman B. C. Moore intended to convey the impression that things were not right in each other's department.

Councilman P. Q. Moore said that he had devoted all his time and attention to street work and if any citizen or Councilman was dissatisfied with results he could not help it, as he had done his best in his position.

Councilman B. C. Moore spoke of the fact that he and Councilman P. Q. Moore had been warm friends and that when he was assured by the latter that he would get ample money for the First Ward he depended upon it. He said that enough waste stone had been removed from the streets to fix Fourth streets as a rock road to the waterworks plant, thus furnishing a road for a corporation that pays $1,500 a year in taxes to the city, and which has not been benefitted to the extent of $2.50 by the city. Councilman P. Q. Moore replied to this by saying that $5,000 had been spent in the last 60 days in improving Fourth street to Hilton bridge. Councilman B. C. Moore said that he meant by his remarks the improvement of the Hilton road beyond the bridge. He said further that if he had been "asleep at the switch," as Councilman P. Q. Moore had stated at the session Wednesday, he wanted his remarks to serve as a notice that he intended to have for his ward a share of the small balance of the street improvement fund.

Councilman Tiencken said that he had tried frequently to get Council to meet as a finance board, to discuss financial affairs, but had been unable to get the meetings. Councilman B. C. Moore said that he had always been willing for such conferences. Councilman Tiencken said more liberal provision had been made for Councilman B. C. Moore's department than any other. The latter remarked that his department had been subjected to closer inspection than the others. Councilman Tiencken said he thought all members of Council were to blame if things had gotten muddled, and Councilman B. C. Moore said that this was what he had observed at the meeting Wednesday. There was some further discussion, but it was merely a rehash of the discussion of the day before.

The meeting adjourned with the understanding that the amount due the Southern Paving & Construction Co., is to be held up until the statement is furnished by Councilman P. Q. Moore as to the number of tons of material the contracting firm has used.

It was stated after the meeting by City Engineer Pillett that it was a problem now to dispose of the cobble stones and that for about two months about 125 square yards of stones had remained near Second and Red Cross streets, until people complained. The Southern Paving & Construction Co. offered 10 cents a square yard for the stones, and he advised that this be accepted by the city. Mr. F. A. Barber, of the company, had told him only yesterday that the company had gotten the worst end of the bargain.

It was stated at the meeting that the Tidewater Power Company will likely arrange to give the city a negotiable note to cover the amount due by the company for its portion of the street paving. The note will be made payable January 15th, 1913, but the city will be enabled to borrow money on it.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Manhattan Company to W. G. James, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Seventh, 238 feet north of Howard street, 65x150 feet in size; Samuel M. Jones to H. W. König, for $10 and other considerations, lot on Sixth, 60 feet north of Taylor street, 60x75 feet in size; Hugh MacRae and others, to C. VanLeuven, for $10 and other considerations, lot No. 372 in Audubon sub-division.

Fireworks August 5th.

In front of Lumina, 9:00 P. M. Over 160 different pieces: Bombs, parachutes, exhibition mines, aerolite sheels, Bengola lights, candle cascades. **

Mid-Summer Athletic Meet.

Tomorrow in front of Lumina, 4:00 P. M. **

CONTINUED UNTIL NEXT TERM

Technical Legal Complications as to Charges Against Women of Underworld—More Indictments Returned Yesteday.

Whether the Good Government League campaign for the abolition of the social evil in Wilmington scored a victory or received a setback in Superior Court yesterday, when cases against a number of alleged keepers of houses of ill repute were continued until the next term of court, is a mooted question, though the general opinion is that the bewildering legal tangle that has heretofore blocked all efforts at remedying conditions is at last straightened out.

In continuing the cases until the next term of court, it was the idea of the State to give the Recorder's court, which has jurisdiction in such matters, an opportunity to carry out the law, but if no action is taken in the lower tribunal the cases will still be on the docket of Superior Court at the next term, and may be taken up for consideration then.

It will be remembered that women keeping houses of alleged disrepute were indicted at a former term of court a number of months ago, and that when called they were remanded to the Recorder's court for trial on a motion of counsel for the women to the effect that the law of 1907 gave that tribunal jurisdiction under the charge, which was keeping bawdy houses. When the cases came up in the Recorder's court they were quashed on the ground that the higher court had jurisdiction. From this decision Assistant City Attorney Geo. L. Peschau took an appeal, but whatever became of the appeal no one seems to know. There appeared to be no record of it on the books in Superior Court yesterday.

When the cases were called yesterday Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, counsel for a number of the defendants, moved to remand them to the Recorder's court, which has jurisdiction under the law of 1907. Mr. Bellamy cited the law, as it appears in the revisal of 1908, section 2740a, which in substance provides that it shall be the duty of the chief ministerial officer of each city and town in the State to furnih to the police justice, recorder, mayor or other trial officer of such city or town a list of the bawdy, lewd or disorderly houses, with the names of the keepers and inmates of such houses, each 30 days, and that it shall be the duty of such police justice, recorder, mayor or other trial officer to issue his warrants for such persons, and to punish such persons as may be guilty, by imposing fines not exceeding $50 or imprisonment not exceeding 30 days.

Assistant City Attorney Geo. L. Peschau, who was assisting the solicitor, pointed out that the former cases had been remanded to the Recorder's court, and had been quashed there on the ground that under the common law procedure the higher court had jurisdiction. He stated that the former indictments had charged keeping bawdy houses, and that in order to get around this and to give the higher court jurisdiction, the present indictments had been brought under the common law charge of nuisance.

Judge Carter wanted to know what had become of the appeal from the decision of the Recorder's court and Mr. Peschau stated that he did not know, and that there appeared to be no record of it.

Judge Carter stated that the law of 1907 proceeded upon the idea that the disorderly houses were continuing institutions and are to be reported upon and the keepers and inmates hauled before the court and fined once a month. This, he said, appeared to put the Legislature in the position of condoning the institutions, and providing only for a crude system of licensing. He declared that it seemed inconceivable to him that the Legislature would condone violations of the law in this manner, and that it was his opinion that the law had been slipped through the Legislature without careful consideration. However, it was on the statute books, he said, and he felt himself very much handicapped by it. He stated that he understood that there was present someone who had considered the question of the social evil and would probably like to make some statement or suggestion.

In response, Rev. Dr. W. H. Milton, rector of St. James' Episcopal church, arose and stated that he had come to court with the idea of making a talk, but that in so doing he was under the impression that the law provided forms of fighting the social evil, and that he was confounded to learn that it practically condoned a system of licensing the violations. Speaking for himself and the majority of law abiding citizens of the community, he said they were against the presence of the disorderly houses in the community, and that he hoped some method of abolishing the evil could be found. However, he did not come to point out the means, but his direct purpose was to plead for mercy for the women if the court undertook to deal with them. He said that in the majority of instances the women were in the position they occupy because of man's sin and greed, and that he had only a profound feeling of sorrow and pity for them. In the name of himself, his people and Christianity, he declared, he stood ready with the members of his congregation to extend to any of the women who desire to give up the kind of life they are living and to lead a better life, every friendly help and aid possible, and would exert itself to reach the men who are profiting off the lives of the women in various ways. These are the ones who deserve no mercy, and in this manner, he thought, the court could best reach the root of the evil and strike a blow at the traffic that is the shame of Wilmington.

Judge Carter then inquired if the city had observed the law of 1907. Chief John J. Fowler stated than insofar as the police department was concerned the law had been observed, as he had filed on the first of each month with the Recorder's court a list of the houses in the city, with the names of the keepers and inmates. When asked by the court if the Recorder's court had also carried out its part of the duty as required by the law, Mr. Fowler stated that he could not answer.

Assistant City Attorney Peschau here interposed that he thought the magistrates of the city had on several occasions had the women brought before them and fined, citing the case of Magistrate John S. Ramos, who left the city a few months ago, shortly after having had the women brought before him. The court inquired as to what disposition was made of the cases and someone stated that the prosecuting witness had not shown up, and that Mr. Ramos had taxed the prosecuting witness with the costs. Judge Carter asked if the costs had been paid, and if the papers as to the final disposition had been properly filed. No one seemed to know the particulars as to this and the court ordered an inquiry into the matter and instructed the solicitor to take steps to have a bill of indictment returned against Mr. Ramos if he found any irregularity.

The court also instructed the solicitor to inquire as to whether or not the Recorder's court had fulfilled its duty as required by law, and if he found that the Recorder had been so derelict in his duty as to ignore the matter altogether, that it would probably require official action on the part of the solicitor. Judge Carter also declared that under the law of 1907 a justice of the peace had no jurisdiction in such cases, and that he would advise the local magistrates to be more careful in the future.

Judge Carter said that he had little patience with any law which would victimize the women and expose them to oppression which their helplessness subjects them to. He said that the social evil was the most vexing of all public problems, and that it has been one of the hardest to deal with. A great deal of crime is carried on around the houses because of the fact that the women feel that if they report the fights and disorderly conduct of men who come there, they will be punished by the law themselves. So long as they are permitted to exist, they should not be withheld the protection of the law. He declared that the law should punish the men who are responsible for the disorderliness committed around the houses, and not the women.

In coming back to the case at hand, Judge Carter said he was frank to admit that he did not know what to do with them, as he did not feel like overriding the act of the Legislature. He felt that the best solution would be to let the lower court handle the cases if possible, and he was of the opinion that a nol pros could be taken with leave, so that the cases could be reinstated in the Superior Court at the next term if nothing had been done in the lower court, or that they be continued until the next term, and the women be allowed to give bond for their appearance.

After considering the matter, the solicitor continued the cases and the women were required to give $50 bond for their appearance. The following are those who furnished bond: Gussie Greer, Mattie Allen, Ruth Allen, Nellie Beery, Maud Martin, Nannie Jones, Bessie Talley, Lola Harriss, Ella Osborne, Eva Davis, white, and Hattie Simpson, colored. There were many more indictments against women under the same charges, but these could not be located.

Chas. Oliver, a white man charged with common nuisance in frequenting houses of ill-fame, who was arrested Wednesday night, and who furnished bond of $200 for his appearance, was called and failed yesterday. A judgment of ni si sci fa was entered and a caplas was issued. The bond was forfeited. It is said that one of the indicted women was on Oliver's bond.

Indictments Against Men

The grand jury yesterday returned the first batch of indictments charging common nuisance in renting houses to women of the underworld to be used for immoral purposes. Those indicted under this charge are: M. L. Starkey (two cases), Geo. W. Britt (three cases), W. J. Bradshaw and William Sheehan. All of these furnished bond for their appearance from day to day, Mr. Starkey giving $1,000 bond and the other three $500 each.

An indictment charging nuisance in frequenting houses of ill-fame was returned against Ed Eberhart. He was not located.

Indictments charging nuisance in operating gambling houses were returned against Bob Davis, Joe Goldberg, John Poole and Chas. (not C. S.) Southerland. Up to a late hour last night Davis was the only one of these who had been located. He gave $500 bond. David Goldberg and Southerland (South Second street) were among the number arrested by the police on their raids on several alleged gambling houses Sunday morning preceding the convening of the present term of Superior Court. Their cases have been continued several times in the Recorder's court, and are to come up next week. The men are out on bonds of $200 each.

An additional batch of indictments charging violations of the prohibition law were returned yesterday against the following: J. Reynolds, W. D. Duncan, Alonzo Stokeley, J. E. Little, Sam Mintz, A. A. Nathan, Ira Hines, A. Steljes, Jim Ship, John Davis, Mary Reynolds, Ed Mintz (two cases), and W. F. Richter.

The following are those who yesterday gave bond for their appearance from day to day under charges of retailing: A. A. Nathan, W. D. Duncan, S. G. Long, T. F. McAlister and D. E. Costin. The bonds were in the sum of $500 each.

The present grand jury has returned well over 250 indictments, the majority of which charge violations of the prohibition law. There remain only two more days for the grand jury to work in, and it is said that the body has enough work on hand to keep it busy until Saturday, the last day of court. Rumors were still in circulation yesterday that a sensation as to "grafting" in official positions is forthcoming, but nothing tangible is known.

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MR. E. C. WOODBURY, SR., DEAD

Well-Known Timber Man Passed Away Yesterday Morning

Many friends learned with deep regret yesterday morning of the death of Mr. E. C. Woodbury, Sr., who passed away at his home at 8:45 A. M., after suffering for a long time with a chronic complaint. The end came at the family home, No. 207 South Front street.

Mr Woodbury was in the 59th year of his age, and is survived by his widow, and four children, as follows: Miss Daisy Lee Woodbury, and Messrs. E. C. Woodbury, Jr., L. B. Woodbury and L. E. Woodbury, all of this city, and all of whom will be tenderly remembered in the hour of their great sorrow.

The deceased was born at Brittain Neck, S. C., June 25th, 1854, and had made this city his home for many years. He had been prominently engaged in the timber and lumber business for many years, and was well-known to mill and lumber men over a wide territory in this section, enjoying the confidence of all and a reputation for strict integrity and fine business qualifications.

He was a consistent member of Grace Methodist church and was also a prominent member of Jeff Davis Council, No. 63, Junior Order United American Mechanics, always taking great interest in the fraternal work and being extremely popular with the other members.

The funeral will be held this morning at 11 o'clock from the family residence, No. 207 South Front street. Interment will be made in Oakdale cemetery.

To Arbitrate Matter

Judge Frank Carter, presiding in Superior Court, yesterday ordered the Seaboard Air Line to remove a crossing or frog in a spur track operated on the local yards jointly by the Seaboard and Atlantic Coast Line roads, the further construction of which was stopped Tuesday by injunction proceedings brought by the Coast Line, until Mr. D. W. Lum, consulting engineer for the Norfolk Southern road, could come here at the request of the court and decide the matter as to whether the crossing should be left in or not, acting as a disinterested party. The request to have Mr. Lum act as arbitrator was made with the full concurrence of counsel for both roads.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Katie Wells Carmichael has returned from a visit to friends in South Carolina.

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Mrs. J. F. Leitner leaves today to spend the week-end with Mrs. Frank A. Bond, at Hunters' Lodge, N. C.

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Mrs. C. B. Angell and Miss Esther Hart will leave today for Asheville and Montreat, where they will spend several weeks.

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Mrs. W. T. Sears and charming daughter, Miss Lillie Sears, leave tonight for Willoughby Beach, Va., on a visit to friends.

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Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Miss Elsie Hilker, who has been visiting friends in Mt. Olive and Wilmington, has returned to her home in Raleigh. Misses Blanche and Ethel James, of Mt. Olive, came with her to stay for several days."

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Miss Eloise Jackson left yesterday for Greensboro to join a house party given by the Misses Tate to a number of young ladies who are students at Peace Institute, Raleigh. From there all will go to Gastonia, where they will attend another house party.

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Capt. C. F. O'Keefe, who commanded a volunteer regiment in the Philippines during the Spanish-American war and who was with the China relief expedition during the Boxer Rebellion, is the guest of Maj. H. W. Stickle, local United States Engineer, officer, at 1009 Market street. Capt. O'Keefe has recently returned from Havana harbor, where he was official photographer with the engineer corps engaged in raising the Maine. He will leave Sunday, going to Montgomery, Ala., his permanent headquarters.

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ENJOYABLE MUSICALE WAS GIVEN LAST NIGHT

The musicale of the Covenanters of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, which was given last night in the Memorial Hall, was very much enjoyed by the large number who attended. The programme included piano and vocal solos and selections by the Harmony Orchestra. The piano solos were as follows: Second Hungarian Rhapsody (Litz), Martel Tremain; Valse Arabesque (Lack), Miss Mary Shepard; Transcription (Kuhe), Miss Helen Tremain; Overture from William Tell (Rossini), Ernest Cavanaugh; Valse (Agathe Backer-Grondahl), Miss Agnes Chasten. The vocal solos were, "In the Garden of My Heart," Mrs. Mattie Longfellow, who gave an encore number, "Mighty Lak' a Rose;" "My Dearest Dear," Miss Bettie Schulken. The selections played by the Harmony Orchestra were: "Soldiers of Fortune," by Mackey-Beyer; "Love's Messenger Waltz," by Mackey-Beyer.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. D. D. Summey, of Mobile, Ala., is in the city on a visit.

—Mr. James Hester, of Richardson, Bladen county, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. A. L. Vann, proprietor of the Sunnyside Fruit Farm, at Aberdeen, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. James Owen Reilly returned yesterday from White Sulphur Springs, Va., where he went ten days or two weeks ago to visit Mrs. Reilly, who is spending the Summer there.

—Among yesterday's and last evening's arrivals at The Orton were W. M. Thompson, Jacksonville, N. C.; H. P. Edwards and Miss N. M. Edwards, Sanford; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Boney, Rose Hill; Mrs. W. R. Blackmore, Warsaw.

—Mr. Chas. N. Evans, president of the Southern National Bank and the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., left last night for a business trip to New York city. On his way to the metropolis he will stop over in Norfolk and Richmond.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were R. J. Walker, Charlotte; J. N. Britt, Lumberton; M. E. Nance, Clarkton; W. F. Howell, Lumberton; Mrs. W. R. Blackmore, Warsaw; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Boney, Warsaw; M. M. Macks, Newbern.

—Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, left last evening for Denver, Colo., where he goes to attend the annual meeting of the Supreme Lodge of Knights of Pythias. He is Supreme Master of Exchequer. Capt. Meares will be away for two weeks.

—Yesterday's arrivals at the Colonial Hotel included Mr. and Mrs. Jones Fuller, Greenwood, S. C.; W. J. Speaks, Fairfax, S. C.; P. D. Amon and Mrs. Harris, Sumter, S. C.; C. S. Bostic, Charlotte; A. E. Smith and D. I. Cheathan, Richmond.

—Among the arrivals yesterday at the Southern Hotel were: A. A. Jackson and A. B. Crumpler, Clinton; R. D. Pridgen, Currie; L. F. Robinson, Winnabow; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mulford, Phoenix; Alex. Walker and C. H. Zibolin, Waycross, Ga.; W. G. Thompson, Miss Lula Thompson, Abbottsburg; Jas. Pope, Lumberton.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The schooner Victor C. Records, Capt. Griffith, cleared light Wednesday for Little River, S. C.; vessel by Maffitt & Wood.

—The schooner Greenleaf Johnson, Capt. Longstreet, was hauled out on the marine railway on the west side of the river yesterday for bottom overhauling. The work will probably be completed some time today.

—In the Recorder's court yesterday morning a case charging Sig Brown, colored, with vagrancy, was nol prossed. A few other cases of minor nature were continued, as the services of Assistant City Attorney Geo. L. Peschau, who prosecutes, were needed in connection with business in Superior Court.

Whiskey Selling Charged.

Marsden Sellers was arrested yesterday morning by Patrolman A. D. Smith, on a warrant sworn out by Detective E. C. Warren, charging a violation of the prohibition law. Sellers is alleged to be the keeper of a "blind tiger" at Seventh and Castle streets. He gave $200 justified bond for his appearance before the Recorder this morning. The warrant is said to be issued on information and belief.

DROWNED WHILE IN SURF

Chas. B. Almond, Jr., of Winder, Ga., Victim of Waves at Wrightsville Beach Yesterday Morning. Mother a Witness.

Charles Benjamin Almond, Jr., the 16-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Almond, of Winder, Ga., was drowned yesterday morning about 7:45 o'clock while surf bathing in front of the Seaside Inn, at Wrightsville Beach. Rescuers went to the lad's assistance as soon as his predicament was noted and he was brought out of the water as soon as possible, but after two hours ceaseless work, Dr. E. J. Wood and Dr. P. P. Causey pronounced the young man dead.

Mrs. C. B. Almond was a helpless witness to the struggles of her son in the waves. She first heard him call out and she immediately gave the alarm which caused Messrs. Fred W. Dick and Chas. S. Grainger to go to the rescue in a canoe. In the meantime Mr. Geo. S. Boylan had swam out to the unfortunate young man and supported him in the water until the canoe reached them. Young Almond has always been of rather delicate constitution and it is thought that his exertion in the surf may have brought on an attack of heart failure which left him at the mercy of the water.

Along with a number of others Mrs. Almond and her son had gone in surf bathing yesterday morning. The mother had just come in from the surf and was in her room when she heard cries. She looked out and saw that her son was the only one in the surf, and she immediately rushed out on the veranda and called to someone to go to her son. There were a number of men in bathing suits along the edge of the surf, but for some reason none of them manifested any desire to go to the drowning boy.

Mr. Geo. S. Boylan was some distance away, but as soon as his attention was attracted to the struggles of young Almond he started to him, swimming as fast as possible.

In the meantime Messrs. Fred W. Dick and Chas. S. Grainger, who were just preparing to go in the surf from their cottage north of the Seaside Inn, heard the cries of Mrs. Almond. They started toward the beach in front of the Inn, picking up a canoe as they ran. When they reached a point about opposite the Seaside Inn they immediately attempted to launch the canoe, but it was overturned by a large breaker. They were forced to call several times before several men standing nearby would come to their assistance and help empty the canoe of the water which it had taken on.

They then launched the boat again and paddled rapidly to where Mr. Boylan had reached the young man and was holding his head above water. The canoe had partly filled with water and it was realized that it would be swamped if they attempted to take Mr. Boylan and the unconscious lad abroad. Mr. Boylan supported the young man and held on the canoe while the other gentlemen paddled back to the beach.

Drs. E. J. Wood and P. P. Causey were nearby and reached the scene soon after the young man was brought from the water. They resorted to every known means to resuscitate the young man, including the method advised by the Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research, which consists of forcing air into the lungs from a pump. However, after two hours of work it was seen that any further attempts would be useless. Dr. Wood stated that Mr. Almond's death was due to drowning, and that he was probably dead when brought from the water, though at first there appeared to be a spark of life.

The young man had been at the Seaside Inn for the past two months with his mother and they had planned to leave yesterday afternoon for their home in Winder, Ga., where the boy's father is a practicing physician. The tragedy is all the more pathetic because of the fact that the young man was the only child of his parents, who will have the sincere sympathy of the entire community in their hour of sorrow.

Mr. Jas. F. Woolvin, the funeral director, was notified and the body was prepared for burial at his establishment on Princess street. It will be taken to Winder, Ga., this afternoon. The boy's father was notified of his son's sad death by telegraph yesterday and he is expected on the noon train today to accompany the remains and the grief-stricken mother back home.

Messrs. Boylan, Dick and Grainger were spoken of very highly by those who witnessed their heroic efforts to save young Mr. Almond. It is said that there were a number of other men in bathing much nearer to the young man than were the gentlemen who went to his rescue, but that they made no attempt to save him.

NEGRO WAITER DROWNED

Claude Glass Lost Life at Wrightsville Beach Yesterday

Claude Glass, a negro waiter at the Oceanic Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, lost his life while in the surf north of the hotel with a number of other colored employes of the Oceanic, early yesterday morning, and his body had not been recovered last night. Glass could not swim and got out beyond his depth. The other negroes in the surf heard him scream out for help and saw him as he sank beneath the surface of the water. They went to the spot where he went down, but he did not re-appear. Some are inclined to think that he must have had a heart attack or that he was stricken with cramps. Glass was 27 years old and came to Wrightsville Beach from Atlanta at the beginning of the season.

Several persons thought they saw a body floating on the water at a point opposite Station 5 about 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A large crowd soon gathered and two or three good swimmers went out to the spot where the object was observed, but they found nothing.

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NO VERDICT IN HEFNER CASE

Jury Retired Last Night Without Having Reached an Agreement—Negro Gets Two Years—Whiskey Cases Set for Today.

After having been out for about eight hours, the Superior Court jury in the case against Fannie Hefner, charged with the murder of Henry Jordan, retired last night at 11 o'clock without having come to an agreement. The case went to the jury yesterday afternoon shortly after 3 o'colck, the arguments of counsel and the judge's charge taking up all of the morning session of court and part of the afternoon.

The woman is alleged to have shot and fatally wounded Henry Jordan, at her home on Eighth street, between Castle and Church streets, about 7 o'clock on the evening of March 9th. Jordan died at the James Walker Memorial Hospital the next day, from the effects of a bullet wound through the head, according to the opinion of Dr. R. B. Seem, at that time superintendent of the institution.

The case was taken up Wednesday morning and the selection of the jury and the hearing of the evidence consumed the entire day. The State contended that the woman shot the man because she was tired of him and wanted to get rid of him, alleging that they had been living together in illegal relations. It is the contention of the defense that the woman fired the fatal shot only after Jordan had fired at her, and that he had on several occasions threatened to take her life. The State does not ask for a verdict of murder in the first degree.

The arguments of counsel were begun yesterday morning when court convened, Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy and Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., urging acquittal on the ground that the shot was fired in self defense.

For the State, L. Calyton Grant, Esq., private prosecutor, and Solicitor Henry E. Shaw argued for a verdict of second degree murder or manslaugter, contending that they could ask for a first degree verdict on the evidence which had been introduced.

The arguments were concluded just before the noon recess and Judge Carter began his charge immediately when court reconvened for the afternoon session. He went into the different phases presented by the case, and defined murder in the second degree and manslaughter in a very clear and comprehensive manner, completing his charge shortly after 3 o'clock. The jury then took the case under consideration.

There is considerable speculation around the court room as to the probable result. Many contend that the jury will return a verdict of murder in the second degree or manslaughter, while others predict acquittal. Still others are of the opinion that the case will result in a mistrial.

Aside from the cases against a number of women charged with nuisance in keeping disorderly houses, as reported elsewhere in today's issue only one other case was disposed of in yesterday's session. Ed. Galloway, colored, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of burglary in the second degree and was sentenced to two years on the county roads. The case was a technical one in nature, Judge Carter stated, in pronouncing sentence, the negro being charged with the theft of some chickens, but not with having entered a dwelling house in the night time.

This Morning.

This morning the cases against a number of the nolo contendere defendants whose cases were not disposed of last Saturday, will be taken up, and if they do not consume too much time the cases against a large number of newly indicted defendants charged with violations of the prohibition law will be considered. A number of the latter have entered plas of guilty to the charges and thrown themselves on the mercy of the court.

Among the nolo contendere cases are those against John E. Taylor, J. W. Capps, J. O. Grimes, H. E. Truelove, M. L. Starkey, and a number of others. When the cases were called last Saturday, Taylor, Capps, Grimes and Truelove were absent. Heavy fines were ordered against Taylor and several others, and their bonds were declared forfeited. However, when the defendants came into court and gave themselves up this week, the fines and forfeitures were stricken out and they were placed under new bonds for their appearance from day to day.

Today's session of Superior Court promises to be fully as interesting as any of the present term, most of which have been very well filled with sensations.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Changes in Aids to Navigation on North Carolina Coast

The current issue of the "Notice to Mainers" published weekly by the Bureau of Lighthouses and the Coast and Geodetic Survey, contains the following changes in aids to navigation on the Noth Carolina coast:

Cape Lookout shoals buoy, 1st class can—Color changed July 15th, from red and black horizontally striped to red, and numbered 8.

Beaufort harbor entrance—decreased depth over bar—On July 16th and 17th, a depth of 14 feet was obtained on the bar at the entrance to Beaufort harbor. There is a depth of 16 feet on the entrance range about one-quarter mile southward of bar harbor buoy PS, located at the intersection of the ranges. The least depth of the ranges (14 feet) is found at and just inside the buoy. The buoyed channel leading from Beaufort inlet into Core sound, northward of Shackleford Point, has shoaled from 12 to less than 6 feet. Only 5 feet can be carried through Core Sound.

AGRICULTURAL TRAIN HERE.

Live Stock Exhibition Will Be Given Tomorrow Morning

The Coast Line Agricultural train, which is making a tour of the system in this State, came into the city last evening, and spent the night here. The train will go out this morning at 7 o'clock to Jacksonville and Pollocksville, where demonstrations and exhibitions will be given today, and will return to this city tonight. No demonstrations will be given here, but a live stock exhibition will be given tomorrow morning from 9:30 to 11:30 o'clock.

The attendance on the demonstrations and exhibitions continues to be excellent. Mr. E. N. Clark, agricultural and immigration agent of the Coast Line, who is accompanying the train, stated last night that the average attendance per day since the tour began has been 640 people.

Baby's Voice

Every woman's heart responds to the charm and sweetness of a baby's voice, because nature intended her for motherhood. But even the loving nature of a mother shrinks from the ordeal because such a time is usually a period of suffering and danger. Women who use Mother's Friend are saved much discomfort and suffering, and their systems, being thoroughly prepared by this great remedy, are in a healthy condition to meet the time with the least possible suffering and danger. Mother's Friend is recommended only for the relief and comfort of expectant mothers; it is in no sense a remedy for various ills, but its many years of success, and the thousands of endorsements received from women who have used it are a guarantee of the benefit to be derived from its use. This remedy does not accomplish wonders but simply assists nature to perfect its work. Mother's Friend allays nausea, prevents caking of the breasts, and in every way contributes to strong, healthy motherhood. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for our free book for expectant mothers.

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WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Angell, of Wilmington, are spending some time at Mrs. Parsley's cottage, near Station 1.

Dr. J. A. Stevens and party were out fishing from the Oceanic Hotel yesterday morning in the sharpie Edwin, Capt. Oscar Salter, and caught a large number of front and blue fish.

Among the arrivals at the Oceanic Hotel yesterday were J. B. Jacoway, Atlanta; L. Baggett, Tabor; H. Jacob and Mrs. Granville Beal, Charlotte; J. Stone, Albany; R. J. Walker, Charlotte.

Dr. Platt W. Covington, a member of the corps of hookworm experts at work in North Carolina, who has been spending some days at the Seashore Hotel, left yesterday for the western part of the State.

The usual large number of Friday arrivals from Atlanta and other points in Georgia are expected on the Seaboard Air Line train today at noon. It is thought that there will be a hundred or more in the party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Buchanan, of Atlanta, gave a very delightful sailing and fishing party yesterday morning from 7 to 10 o'clock in a boat of the Oceanic Hotel fleet. Among their guests were Mrs. Colbert, Mrs. Yancy, Mrs. Oliver, all of Atlanta, and Mr. J. A. Fountain, of Wilmington.

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. Latimer McClintock have returned from Wrightsville Beach where they spent ten days.—Mrs. Baxter F. Ozment and little son, B. F., Jr., and Miss Carrie Cuse left yesterday afternoon for Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach, where they will spend several weeks."

Arrivals yesterday at the Oceanic Hotel included the following: H. P. Edwards, Sanford, N. C.; W. H. Perkins, New York; Mrs. Derva McClellen, Baltimore; F. L. Pegram, Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. William Allen, Charlotte; Frank Rogers, Batesburg, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Chatterson, Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Stringfellow, Columbia; Miss Ramsey, Miss Mabel Ramsey, Miss L. D. Ramsey, Taccova, Ga.; Miss Cecil Ramsey, Greenville, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Beasley, Miss Julien F. Dwite and Master Arnold Beckley, Monroe, N. C.

Mrs. Frank Pearson was very successful last night in furnishing an excellent musical entertainment at Lumina, where she appeared in a song programme of two numbers. As usual, her audience was a very appreciative one. Those who attend these concerts at Lumina are much impressed with Mrs. Pearson's singing, for she certainly possesses a voice remarkable for its quality and tone, and what is more, she knows how to use it extremely well. Artists of Mrs. Pearson's ability are usually heard only in the large cities, and the patrons of Lumina are fortunate in having an opportunity of hearing her. Her two songs last night were "The Rosary" and "Mighty Lak' a Rose", this latter being by Ethelbert Nevin, the composer of "Narcissus." Both of these are beautiful selections and Mrs. Pearson's rendition of them was perfect. It is doubtful if any one could have sung "The Rosary" any better than Mrs. Pearson sang this number last night. Her voice is especially suited for music of this class. At Sunday's concerts she will sing "Silver Threads Among the Gold," and "The Lost Chord," the former at the afternoon concert, and the latter at the night concert.

Mr. Gwaltney Changes Positions

Mr. Robt. H. Gwaltney, who has been engaged in the insurance business in Wilmington for some years, has accepted a position with Symington & Company, manufacturers of appliances for railroad steam engines, etc., and will make his headquarters in New York or Baltimore. He expects to leave within a short time to take a thorough course of several months in the mechanical department of the company, so as to familiarize himself with the goods he will handle in the sales department. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Gwaltney will learn with regret that they contemplate making their home elsewhere.

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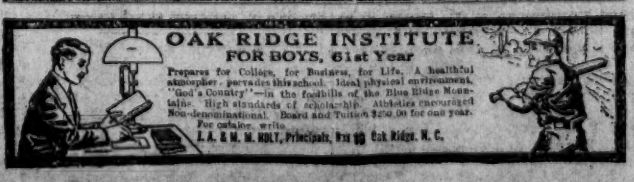
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Financial and Commercial

COTTON PRICES BREAK BADLY

Renewal of Sensationally Heavy Liquidation—Final Tone of Market Steady and Net Loss 26 to 36 Points.

New York, August 1.—There was a renewal of the sensationally heavy liquidation in the cotton market today which resulted in another big break in prices, and while the close was 6 or 7 points up from the lowest on covering, with the final tone steady, the net loss for the day was between 26 and 28 points.

The market opened easy at a decline of 16 to 18 points, and during the first few minutes sold 24 to 27 points net lower. Easy Liverpool cables, private reports of further showers in the Southwest, and the failure of the two private condition reports published before the opening to create any buying power of consequence evidently inspired general commission house liquidation. The decline was checked by the realizing of recent sellers, or buying by trade interests, and following the official detailed weather report for the Houston district, showing rainfall at only three stations, and high temperatures at many points, the market rallied some 10 or 12 points from the lowest. Later private reports indicating further showers and that rainfall was becoming general in the Southwest, started renewed liquidation and the market broke into new low ground with active months selling about 30 to 34 points net lower. October contracts declined to 12.55, and December to 12.63, comparing with 13.20 and 13.25, the high point of last Monday. Covering of shorts caused a rally during the last half hour, but while prices held steady at the close, the undertone betrayed continued nervousness and the talk around the ring reflected a much more optimistic view of the new crop outlook. One of the private crop reports published early made the condition 77.5, against 81.3 last month, and the other placed it at 79.9 against 81.9 last month. A canvass of the local trade resulted in 74 individual guesses as to the showing of the government report tomorrow, which averaged 77.3 per cent.

Receipts, 583 bales, against 1,889 last week and 365 last year. Today's receipts at Galveston, 235, against none last year; at New Orleans, 82, against 322 last year, and at Houston, 125, against 1,904 last year.

Spot cotton, quiet. Middling uplands, 13.00; middling gulf, 13.25; sales (delivered on contract), 10,700.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	12.73	12.74	12.55	12.62
Feb	.....	.....	.....	12.07
Mar	12.80	12.82	12.65	12.73
May	12.84	12.90	12.72	12.80
Aug	12.50	12.49	12.34	12.40
Sept	12.85	12.58	12.45	12.50
Oct	12.72	12.75	12.55	12.62
Nov	.....	12.71	12.71	12.67
Dec	12.79	12.82	12.63	12.70

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 13 5-16; net receipts, 235; gross receipts, 235; stock, 22,731; coastwise, 549.

New Orleans—Quiet, 13; net receipts, 82; gross receipts, 164; sales, 70; stock, 26,900; continent, 900.

Mobile—Net receipts, 82; gross receipts, 82; stock, 325; coastwise, 158.

Savannah—Steady, 12½; net receipts, 156; gross receipts, 156; stock, 21,599; coastwise, 567.

Charleston—Nominal; stock, 3,375.

Wilmington—Nominal; stock, 421.

Norfolk—Steady, 13⅜; net receipts, 27; gross receipts, 27; sales, 70; stock, 18,725; coastwise, 762.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13⅜; stock, 3,887.

New York—Quiet, 18.00; gross receipts, 450; sales, 10,700; stock, 125,061; coastwise, 314.

Boston—Quiet, 13.00; gross receipts, 250; stock, 8,292; Great Britain, 553.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 13.25; stock, 975.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 582; Great Britain, 553; continent, 900; stock, 232,241.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 7,803; Great Britain, 1,649; France, 75; continent, 13,045; Japan, 48.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 11,847,913; Great Britain, 4,142,088; France, 1,161,666; continent, 4,446,559; Japan, 512,196; Mexico, 8,961.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 13 3-16; net receipts, 125; gross receipts, 125; shipments, 365; sales, 142; stock, 19,319.

Augusta—Quiet, 13¼; net receipts, 119; gross receipts, 119; shipments, 478; sales, 62; stock, 22,324.

Memphis—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 50; gross receipts, 57; shipments, 677; sales, 25; stock, 9,232.

St. Louis—Quiet, 13¼; net receipts, 3; gross receipts, 229; shipments, 126; stock, 5,332.

Cincinnati—Shipments, 23; stock, 22.

Little Rock—Steady, 12⅞; net receipts, 1; gross receipts, 1; shipments, 501; stock, 3,908.

Total today—Net receipts, 298; gross receipts, 531; shipments, 2,770; sales, 229; stock, 83,070.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Aug. 1.—Spot, quiet; prices 2 points higher. American middling fair, 8.20; good middling 7.80; middling, 7.44; low middling, 7.20; good ordinary, 6.72½; ordinary, 6.24.

Sales, 7,000 bales, including 5,800 American. Receipts, 2,000 bales, including 5,800 American. Receipts, 2,000 bales, including 900 American. Futures opened quiet and steady and closed quiet. August, 7.12½; August and September, 7.04; September and October, 6.93½; October and November, 6.85; November and December, 6.79½; December and January, 6.78½; January and February, 6.79; February and March, 6.79½; March and April, 6.80½; April and May, 6.81; May and June, 6.82.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Aug. 1.—Rosin, steady. Turpentine, easy.

Charleston, Aug. 1.—Turpentine, firm, at 42½@42¾.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: B, 6.35@6.37½; D, 6.60; E, 6.65@6.75; F, 6.70@6.80; G, 6.70@6.80; H, 6.70@6.80; I, 6.70@6.85; K, 6.75@6.85; M, 6.90; N, 7.20; W G, 7.50; W W, 7.70.

Savannah, Aug. 1.—Turpentine, firm, at 42¾@43; sales, 5.55; receipts, 9.37; shipments, 2; stock, 36,678. Rosin — Firm. Sales, 3,013; receipts, 2,673; shipments, 1,621; stocks, 105,148. Quote: B, 6.30@6.35; D, 6.50@6.55; E, 6.60@6.65; F, 6.65@6.70; G, 6.65@6.70; H, 6.65@6.70; I, 6.65@6.70; K, 6.75@6.80; M, 6.90@6.95; N, 7.15@7.20; W G, 7.45@7.50; W W, 7.70.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., Aug. 1.—Spanish—Market, firm. Farmers' Spanish, 92½c. per bushel. Jumbo Spanish, 85c. per bushel. No. 1 Shelled Spanish, 5c. per lb. No. 2, Shelled Spanish, 3¾c. per lb.

Virginias—Market, quiet. Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb. Prime, 3c. per lb. Machine picked, 3c. to 3¼c. per lb. Shelling stock, 2c. per lb.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Aug. 1.—Money on call, steady, at 2¼@2¾ per cent.; ruling rate, 2¾. Time loans, strong; sixty days, 3¼ per cent. Six months, 4⅛@5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange, steady, at 4.8450 for sixty day bills, 4.8725 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83¾.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Aug. 1.—The Amoskeag lines of staple worsted dress goods were opened for Spring today on a basis from 2½ to 5 cents advance over last year. Cotton goods rule firm with a fair business coming forward on prints and bleached cottons. Brown cottons are higher.

WHEAT ADVANCE IS STOPPED

Shutting Down of Export Business Heads Off Rise in Grain Market. Prices Closed Steady and Shade Lower.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—Shutting down of export business today tended to head off an advance in wheat. Despite considerable bull activity, prices closed steady ⅛@⅜ lower to a shade up as compared with the night before. Corn finished ¼@⅜ to 1⅝c net higher, oats unchanged to a sixteenth dearer, and provisions varying from 7½ to 10c off to a rise of 2½ to 5c.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.02@1.04; No. 2, hard, 94@97½.

Corn—No. 3, 73@73½; No. 3, yellow, 74@74⅝.

Oats—No. 3, white, old, 50@51; new, 38@40. Standard old, 51@55; new, 35½@41.

Rye—No. 2, 75.

Barley—48@82.

Timothy Seed—4.00@6.00.

Clover Seed—1.00@15.00.

Closing prices:

Wheat—August and September, 93½@93⅝; December, 95¼; May, 99⅛@99¼.

Corn—September, 68⅛; December, 57⅝; May, 58⅝@58½.

Oats—September, 32⅞@33; December, 34¼@34⅜; May, 36⅞@36¾.

Pork — September, 17.92½; October, 18.05@18.07½; January, 18.65.

Lard—September, 10.70; October, 10.77½; December, 10.52½; January, 10.50.

Ribs—September, 10.55; October, 10.52½; January, 9.80.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Lisbon, Black, Elizabethtown, J. W. Brooks.

Cleared.

Schr. Victor C. Records, 261 tons, Griffith, Little River, S. C.; Mafflt & Wood.

Str. Lisbon, Black, Elizabethtown, J. W. Brooks.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Schooners.

Stephen G. Loud, 400 tons, Graham, Mafflit & Wood; in distress.

Anna R. Heidritter, 610 tons, Beam, Mafflt & Wood.

Greenleaf Johnson, 322 tons, Longstreet, Mafflit & Wood.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 1.

Atlantic Coast Line—6 casks spirits turpentine; 4 barrels rosin; 32 barrels tar; 49 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Addie May—15 casks spirits turpentine; 86 barrels rosin.

Str. Allce—6 casks spirits turpentine; 26 barrels rosin.

Total—27 casks spirits turpentine; 116 barrels rosin; 32 barrels tar; 49 barrels crude turpentine.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Aug. 1.—Flour, steady, with business fair in volume.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Quiet.

Barley—Nominal.

Wheat—Spot, easy—New, red, 1.08 c.i.f. track, and No. 2, red, 1.08¾ f.o.b. afloat, to arrive. Futures, ¼ to ⅝c net lower. September, 1.01½; December, 1.03.

Corn—Spot, steady; export, 82½ f.o.b. afloat.

Oats—Spot, steady.

Pork—Steady.

Beef—Steady.

Cut Meats—Steady.

Lard—Steady.

Tallow—Quiet.

Petroleum—Quiet.

Wool—Steady.

Rice—Easy.

Molasses—Dull.

Sugar—Raw, nominal; refined, quiet.

Butter—Irregular.

Cheese—Steady and unchanged.

Eggs—Steady and unchanged.

Coffee—Rio, No. 7, 14½. Futures, steady. September, 12.88; March, 11.23.

Potatoes—Easy; Southern, 1.50@2.37; Southern sweets, barrel, 2.50@4.75.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Steady and unchanged. Futures, steady. September, 6.52@6.53; October, 6.62@6.64; November, 6.31@6.33; December, 6.24@6.25. Prime crude, nominal. Do. Summer yellow, 6.41@6.75; do. Winter yellow, 7.10@7.75; do. Summer white, 6.75@8.00.

WILMINGTON MARKETS

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 1.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady, at 41¾c. per gallon.

ROSIN—Firm, $6.10 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.10 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.25 per barrel for hard; $4.75 for dip; $4.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 47½c.; rosin, $4.70; tar, $2.00; crude turpentine, $3.00 for hard, $4.50 for dip, $4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	27
Rosin	116
Tar	32
Crude Turpentine	49

Receipts same day last year, 68 casks spirits turpentine; 183 barrels rosin; 20 barrels tar; 54 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Nothing doing.

Receipts—No bales; same day last year, none.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Aug. 1st.)

CORN—Firm; $1.05 per bu.

PEAS—White, no sales. Mixed, $1.60.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 95c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, good demand, 3@4c. per lb.; dressed, 8c.

PORK—Small, 10@11c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 16c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 8 to 8½c. per lb.; dry, 13 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 17 to 18c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; 4¼ to 5c. per lb.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 40 to 45c. per head; chickens, Spring, 15c. to 30c. per head.

SHEEP—Old, $1.00@$2.50; lambs, $1.00@$3.00.

EGGS—Very dull, 17 to 18c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Aug. 1st.

Market—Nothing doing.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, 70@75c.; machine-picked, 65@70c.

Spanish—Prime hand picked, $1.00; machine picked, 95c.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 88c.; machine picked, 80c.

Fireworks August 5th.

In front of Lumina, 9:00 P. M. Over 160 different pieces: Bombs, parachutes, exhibition mines, aerolite sheels, Bengola lights, candle cascades. **

STOCKS HAVE A BRISK DAY

Market Assumed Buoyant Air and Transactions were Heavy—The Rise Was Temporarily Arrested by Profit Taking.

New York, Aug. 1.—Dealings in stocks today were more active, and distribution wider and the tone stronger than in any recent session. At times, especially in the first hour, when transactions aggregated almost 200,000 shares, the market assumed an air of approaching buoyancy, which was temporarily arrested by profit-taking. In the final hour, following the declaration of the regular dividend on St. Paul, common, activity was resumed and higher prices were established. The movement today derived no small part of its impulse from abroad, London sending over a list of general advances, led by Canadian Pacific. That stock opened here with a new high record and a gain of 4 points, while practically all the speculative favorites were up a point or more. A few specialties shared in the rise, which was most significant, however, from the fact that it had its leadership in the standard railway shares, particularly those comprised in the Northwest group.

Steel held its place in respect to activity and sold at its best price in several weeks. Today's gains took in practically every issue of known merit, as well as many more obscure securities.

Bonds were firm, with gains in convertible issues. Total sales, par value, aggregated $2,142,000. United States government bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales, 539,800 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	83⅛
American Agricultural	61
American Beet Sugar	70⅛
American Can	38⅝
American Can, pfd	118⅝
American Car and Foundry	59⅝
American Cotton Oil	53½
American Ice Securities	75½
American Linseed	13⅛
American Locomotive	43½
American Smelting and Ref	89½
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	108
American Sugar Refining	176
American Tel and Tel	145⅝
American Tobacco	300½
Anaconda Mining Co	42
Atchison	108
Atchison, pfd	102¼
Atlantic Coast Line	141¾
Baltimore and Ohio (ex. div.)	108¾
Bethlehem Steel	37¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	92⅜
Canadian Pacific	274⅜
Central Leather	26⅜
Chesapeake and Ohio	81¼
Chicago Great Western	17¼
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	107¼
Chicago and North Western	141¼
Colorado Fuel and Iron	30⅝
Consolidated Gas	144⅝
Corn Products	14⅜
Delaware and Hudson	167¾
Denver and Rio Grande	19
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	33½
Distillers' Securities	37½
Erie	30⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	54⅜
Erie, 2nd pfd	44
General Electric	182½
Great Northern, pfd	142⅜
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	44
Illinois Central (ex. div.)	131
Interborough-Met	20¼
Interborough-Met., pfd	58⅜
Inter Harvester	122⅜
Inter Marine, pfd	16⅝
International Paper	16⅛
International Pump	27¼
Kansas City Southern	24⅛
Kaeiede Gas	100⅛
Lehigh Valley	160⅜
Louisville and Nashville	159⅜
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	151⅜
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	27⅜
Missouri Pacific	37⅛
National Biscuit	140⅛
National Lead	59½
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	30⅜
New York Central	117½
New York, Ontario and Western	32⅛
Norfolk and Western	118⅜
North American	82½
Northern Pacific	123½
Pacific Mail	31⅛
Pennsylvania	124⅛
People's Gas	116½
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	108½
Pittsburg Coal	21¼
Pressed Steel Car	36
Pullman Palace Car	160
Reading	167⅛
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	85½
Rock Island Co	26
Rock Island Co., pfd	51⅜
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	35
Seaboard Air Line	24
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	54⅝
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	55
Southern Pacific	111⅞
Southern Railway	29¼
Southern Railway, pfd	77⅞
Tennessee Copper	42¼
Texas and Pacific	21½
Union Pacific	171⅝
Union Pacific, pfd	90¼
United States Realty	83½
United States Rubber	52⅝
United States Steel	72¼
United States Steel, pfd	113¾
Utah Copper	62¾
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	49⅞
Wabash	4⅞
Wabash, pfd	14⅞
Western Maryland	58
Western Union	81⅝
Westinghouse Electric	80½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	6½

WILSON IS HANDS OFF.

Nominee Will Take No Part in Factional Contests.

Seagirt, N. J., Aug. 1.—Governor Wilson made clear tonight his intention to take no part in factional quarrels and to keep hands off in any disagreements, Democrats of any State may have among themselves. He was asked particularly about the situation in New York and said his answer would apply not only there but to all other localities.

"I do not intend to interfere in any State where State fights are concerned," he said. "That is the programme, not only in New York, but all along the line. It is the only proper thing for me to do."

The Governor made his announcement after Senator O'Gorman had called on him and told reporters that he had discussed the situation in New York with Governor Wilson. Senator O'Gorman said neither the Governor nor his friends would interfere in any troubles among Democrats in New York.

Senator O'Gorman was sure of New York for the Democratic ticket. The third party ticket, he added, had made the result doubly certain.

Indian Killed on Track.

Near Rochelle, Ill., an Indian went to sleep on a railroad track and was killed by the fast express. He paid for his carelessness with his life. Often it's that way when people neglect coughs and colds. Don't risk your life when prompt use of Dr. King's New Discovery will cure them and so prevent a dangerous throat or lung trouble. "It completely cured me, in a short time of a terrible cough that followed a severe attack of grip," writes J. R. Watts, Floydada, Tex., "and I regained 15 pounds in weight that I had lost." Quick, safe, reliable and guaranteed. 50c and $1.00. Trial bot-

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

Aug. 2, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 74 degrees; at 8 P. M., 73 degrees; maximum, 75 degrees; minimum, 70 degrees; mean, 72 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .04; rainfall for the month, to date, .04.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 2 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Generally fair Friday and Saturday.

Port Calendar—Aug. 2.

Sun rises	5:24 A. M.
Sun sets	7:12 P. M.
Day's length	13 hrs. 48 min.

Tides.	High water.		Low water.	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	12:18	12:48	7:18	7:39
Southport	10:01	10:31	4:17	4:24
Masonboro Inlet	9:32	10:02	3:48	3:55

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

August 1, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature. Highest today.	Temperature. Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	96	78	.0
Asheville	clear	74	60	.20
Atlanta	clear	82	68	.30
Augusta	cloudy	84	70	.62
Birmingham	clear	86	68	.0
Boston	clear	72	60	.08
Charleston	cloudy	84	78	.0
Charlotte	clear	80	66	.28
Chicago	pt cldy	72	58	.0
Galveston	cloudy	88	80	.0
Jacksonville	cloudy	84	76	.68
Memphis	pt cldy	86	68	.0
Mobile	cloudy	74	74	.18
Montgomery	raining	90	70	.30
New Orleans	cloudy	86	80	.0
New York	clear	78	60	.34
Oklahoma	pt cldy	78	66	.04
Pittsburg	cloudy	70	52	.6
Raleigh	clear	82	70	.0
Savannah	pt cldy	88	76	.40
Shreveport	pt cldy	—	74	.0
St. Louis	clear	80	64	.0
Washington	clear	78	62	.12

JAMES M'CULLEN ARRESTED

Charged With Murder In Sampson County—Father and Son

Clinton, N. C., August 1.—James McCullen, charged with the murder of Jonah Simmons, reported from here yesterday, was captured at an early hour this morning near Newton Grove by a posse of citizens and was brought here today and lodged in jail with his father, W. R. McCullen, who is charged with being present aiding and abetting at the time the fatal shot was fired. It now transpires that Simmons was on the front porch of his own house when shot by some one standing in the yard. Mrs. Simmons testified at the coroner's inquest that she recognized both James and W. R. McCullen upon going to assist her husband when he called out after being shot.

The Trials of a Traveler.

"I am a traveling salesman," writes E. E. Youngs, E. Berkshire, Vt., "and was often troubled with constipation and indigestion till I began to use Dr. King's New Life Pills, which I have found an excellent remedy." For all stomach, liver or kidney troubles they are unequaled. Only 25 cents at R. R. Bellamy.

Mid-Summer Athletic Meet.

Tomorrow in front of Lumina, 4:00 P. M. **

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, made in a special proceeding pending therein, wherein Frances Howe, et al., are plaintiffs, and Maggie Robinson, et al., are defendants, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, on Monday, August the 19th, 1912, at twelve o'clock M., at the Court House door, the following lot of land in the City of Wilmington, beginning at a point in Northern line of Chestnut Street directly opposite the Western side of Eighth street; runs thence Eastwardly along Northern side of Chestnut Street sixty-six (66) feet; thence North with Eastern line of Eighth Street, if extended, 100 feet, more or less, to the Southern side of an alley; thence along said alley to a point which would intersect with the Western side of Eighth street, were the same extended; thence with the said line of eighth Street to Chestnut Street, the beginning, being part of Lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 198.

July 18th, 1912.

WILLIAM M. BELLAMY,
jy19-1aw4w Commissioner.

NOTICE.

At a meeting of the County Board of Health, held July 27th, 1912, the following was passed:

"Be it resolved, by the County Board of Health of New Hanover county, that on and after Monday, July 29th, 1912, until November 15th, 1912, all dogs found at large within this county not wearing securely fastened wire muzzles which effectually prevent the use of the teeth and jaws of said dogs shall—be summarily shot without any investigation into the dog's physical condition, ownership, or value."

JOHN HAAR, Clerk.

The above regulation will be enforced by the proper legal authorities.

WM. D. MacMILLAN,
we-fri-su-3t. Supt. Health.

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FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the provisions of a certain mortgage deed made by J. C. Jones and wife and J. R. Sherrill to A. S. Kirby, and duly registered on the records of New Hanover County, in Book 65, page 483, the undersigned will sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, at the wood yard at the foot of Hanover street, in the City of Wilmington, on Saturday, the 10th day of August, 1912, at twelve o'clock M., the following personal property, to-wit: 3 dump carts, 2 drays, 4 mules, 2 horses, 1 gasoline engine (5-horse-power), 1 saw and 1 splitter and machinery connected therewith.

And the undersigned will also sell, at the Court House door of New Hanover County, on Wednesday, the 21st day of August, 1912, at twelve o'clock, M., that certain lot at Carolina Place, having a two-story dwelling thereon, beginning at the northeast intersection of Perry avenue and Eighteenth street; runs eastwardly along the line of Perry avenue 66 feet; thence northwardly 113 feet to an alley; thence westwardly along the line of said alley 66 feet to the eastern side of Eighteenth street 113 feet to the beginning, being part of Lots 11 and 12, block 31, according to the map of said Carolina Place.

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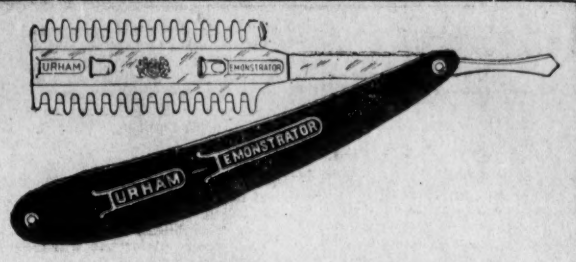

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TAFT IS NOTIFIED OF RENOMINATION

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and good faith of the committee's decisions. Both the making up of the temporary roll, and the rights accorded to the persons upon that roll, whose seats were contested, were in accordance with the long established and unquestioned rules of law governing the party and founded upon justice and common sense. Your title to the nomination is as clear and unimpeachable as the title of any candidate of any party since political conventions began.

"Your selection has a broader basis than a mere expression of choice between different party leaders representing the same ideals. You have been nominated because you stand pre-eminently for certain fixed and essential principles which the Republican party maintains. You believe in the rule of law rather than the rule of men. You realize that the only safety for nations, as for individuals, is to establish and abide by declared principles of action. You are in sympathy with the great practical rules of right conduct that the American people have set up for their own guidance and self-restraint in the limitations of the constitution—the limitations upon governmental and official power essential to the preservation of liberty and justice. You know that to sweep away those wise rules of self-restraint would not be progress but decadence. You know that the great declarations of principle in our constitution cannot be made an effectual guide to conduct in any other way than by judicial judgment upon attempts to violate them; and you maintain the independence, dignity and authority of the courts of the United States. You are for progress along all the lines of National development, but for progress which still preserves the good we already have and holds fast to those essential elements of American institutions which have made our country prosperous and great and free. You represent the spirit of kindly consideration by every American citizen towards all his fellows, respect for the right of adverse opinion, peaceable methods of settling differences—the spirit and method which make ordered and peaceful self-government possible, as distinguished from intolerance and hatred and violence.

"In respect of all these things our country is threatened from many sides. It is your high privilege to be the standard-bearer for the cause in which you believe; and in that cause of peace and justice and liberty the millions of your countrymen who believe as you do will stand with you, and the great party which was born in the struggle for constitutional freedom will support you."

Taft's Speech of Acceptance

President Taft's formal speech of acceptance of the nomination of the Chicago convention was delivered here today to the official Committee of Notification headed by Senator Root and a few invited guests.

Although Mr. Taft defined in detail the issues of the campaign as he saw them, he reserved the right to amplify his statement in a letter as the campaign develops.

The supreme issue that confronts the voters, the President declared, was that of the maintenance of the nation's institutions and the preservation of the constitution, threatened he said, on the one hand by the Democratic party and on the other by those Republicans who had left the party to try their fortunes in a new one.

Next in importance Mr. Taft places the tariff. In the proposals of the Democrats for reductions in the present schedules, he said, lay danger of business depression and hard times. The Republican principle of revision only where scientific investigation shows it necessary, marked the straight road to continued prosperity and commercial peace.

In discussing the tariff, the President said that it was untrue that to its door could be traced the high cost of living and pointed out that conditions of living were alike over the world. A political promise could not remedy such a condition, he said.

As an issue only less important than the tariff the President placed the regulation of trusts. He said the Sherman law had been enforced with success, but added that specific acts of unfair trade should be denounced as misdemeanors that such acts might be avoided or when committed punished by summary procedure. Inter-State business enterprises, he said, should be offered a Federal incorporation law.

Aside from those issues the President pointed to the record of the Republican party and particularly during his own administration as an earnest of what it might be expected to do in the future if the people returned it to power in November. He attacked the Democrats at other points than the tariff, making special reference to the refusal of that party in the House of Representatives to continue the naval policy of two battleships a year. Taft did not mention either Colonel Roosevelt or Governor Woodrow Wilson by name, but referred to each. While he did not accuse either of embracing the doctrines of Socialism, many of the proposals they had made, the President said, savored of it strongly. He closed with a review of his administrative achievements and appealed directly to the conservative voters of the Democratic party to join with the Republicans at the polls.

"I know that in this wide country there are many who call themselves Democrats, who view, with the same aversion that the Republicans do, the radical propositions of change in our form of government that are recklessly advanced to satisfy what is supposed to be popular clamor," said the President.

"They are men who revere the constitution and the institution of their government with all the love and respect that we could possibly have, men who deprecate disturbances in business conditions, and are yearning for that quiet from demagogic agitation which is essential to the enjoyment by the whole people of the great prosperity which the good crops and the present conditions ought to bring us.

"To them I appeal, as to all Republicans, to join us in an earnest effort to avert the political and econmic revolution and business paralysis which Republican defeat will bring about. Such misfortune will fall most heavily on the wage earner. May we not hope that he will see what his real interest is, will understand the shallowness of attacks upon existing institutions and deceitful promises of undefined benefit by undefined changes?"

The President had heard officially of his nomination at Chicago from the lips of Senator Elihu Root, of New York, chairman of the Notification Committee.

"I accept it," he began, "as an approval of what I have done under its mandate and as an expression of confidence that in a second administration I will serve the public well. The issues presented to the convention over which your chairman presided with such a just and even hand, made a crisis in the party's life. A faction sought to force the party to violate a valuable and time-honored National tradition by entrusting the power of the Presidency for more than two terms to one man, and that man, one whose recently avowed political views would have committed the party to radical proposals involving dangerous changes in our present constitutional form of representative government and our independent judiciary. This occasion is appropriate for the expression of profound gratitude at the victory for the right won at Chicago. By that victory the Republican party was saved for future usefulnes."

After reviewing the legislative enactments of the Republican party the President launched into a bitter attack upon "those responsible for the popular unrest" of the present day.

"Started by sensational journalism and unjust and unprincipled muckraking," he said, "demagogues have seized the opportunity to inflame the public mind that they might turn peculiar conditions to their own advantage." In the formation of new parties, the President said, these men have promised the satisfaction of unrest by the application of a panacea.

"In the ultimate analysis, I fear, the equal opportunity which those seek who proclaim the so-called social justice, involves a forced division of property and that means Socialism. I venture to say there is no National administration in which more real steps of progress have been taken than in the present one. But as for the millenium, a condition in which the rich are to be made reasonably poor and the poor reasonably rich by law, we are chasing a phantom; we are holding out to those whose unrest we fear, a prospect and a dream, a vision of the impossible.

"I do not say that the two gentlemen who now lead, one the Democratic party and the other the former Republicans who have left their party, in their attacks upon existing conditions, and in their attempts to satisfy the popular unrest by promises of remedies, are consciously embracing Socialism. The truth is that they do not offer any definite legislation or policy by which the happy conditions they promise are to be brought about, but if their promises mean anything, they lead directly toward the appropriation of what belongs to one man, to another.

"The truth is, my friends, both those who have left the Republican party under the inspiration of their present leader, and our old opponents, the Democrats, under their candidate, are going in a direction they do not definieely know, toward an end they can not definitely describe, with but one chief and clear object and that is of acquiring power for their party by popular support through the promise of a change for the better.

"These gentlemen proposed to reform the government whose present defects, if any, are due to the failure of the people to devote as much time as is necessary to their political duties, by requiring a political activity by the people three times that which thus far the people have been willing to assume.

"But after we have changed all the governmental machinery so as to permit instantaneous expression of the people in constitutional amendments, in statutes and in recall of public agents, what then?

"Votes are not bread, constitutional amendments are not work, referendums do not pay rent or furnish houses, recalls do not furnish clothing, initiatives do not supply employment or relieve inequalities of condition or of opportunity. We still ought to have set before us the definite plans to bring on complete equality of opportunity and to abolish hardship and evil for humanity. We listen for them in vain."

The President discussed at some length the recall of judges and judicial decisions and the proposals to forbid the use of injunctions to protect property against a secondary boycott and the use of juries in contempt proceedings brought to enforce decrees or orders. The recall of decisions he labelled the "grotesque proposition by the leader of former Republicans who have left their party."

"The Republican party," concluded the President, "stands for none of these innovations. It refused to make changes simply for the purpose of making a change, and cultivating popular hope that in the change something beneficial, undefined, will take place. We favor the greatest good to the greatest number. We believe that we have made progress from the beginning to now and that the progress is to continue into the far future; that it is reasonable progress that experience has shown to be really useful and helpful, and from which there is no reaction to something worse. It is said that this is not an issue in the campaign. It seems to me it is the supreme issue."

Sea Gire, N. J., July 31.—Governor Wilson had a long conference today with William G. McAdoo concerning plans for the notification ceremony which will take place here Aug. 7th. Senators Hoke Smith and Culbertson are expected for a conference for Friday.

To present a revolver at any one, even if the weapon is unloaded, is in law an assault.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bijou—A Day Off.
J. W. H. Fuchs—Half-Price Sale.
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Wanted—Rooms.
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Audubon Nurseries—Peach Trees.
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Wright's Real Estate Agency—For Rent.

MRS. GRACE TELLS OF THE SHOOTING

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could take a woman with him, or worse still, into my own home."

She said Lawrence, Grace's partner, called up about 11 o'clock and asked her to tell Grace that he had just received a nice sum of money and things were looking brighter. Lawrence previously had testified to this conversation. Mrs. Grace said she took the message to Grace and commented that he could wait a while before selling her home if business was picking up. "At this suggestion he raised his voice very loudly, cursing and abusing me and told me that if I did not hurry and get out of the house, he would break my 'damned, infernal neck'."

She said she was convinced there was a woman at the bottom of his strange manner and was determined not to permit him to send her off while he went away on a pleasure trip with some other woman on her money. She said she told Grace as much.

"As I said this," she continued, "Grace was lying on the bed grunting. His coat was hanging just behind where he was lying. She walked toward the coat and took out of it the power of attorney papers she had given him. She said she intended to throw the papers into the fire. When Grace saw what she was doing he jumped out of bed and grabbed her. In the ensuing scuffle the shooting occurred.

"Oh, Gene, what have you done? Are you hurt?" she testified she asked. She said he replied as follows:

"I have only got a scratch; it don't amount to a damn. All I want you to do is to hush and get out of here." She said she wanted to call up a doctor, but Grace refused to permit her and insisted that she should go. He said, "If this damn thing should get out in a neighborhood like this all his business and social prospects would be gone for ever." She testified he told her to take the pistol with her lock the doors and take the keys with her as he could slip out to see a doctor by a side door after dark. She said she left the pistol downstairs because she could not get it in her handbag. Then, reluctantly, she did as she was told and went on to Newnan. She said she judged from the way Grace talked the wound must be a slight one. Before she left, she said, he made her kiss a Bible and swear that she would never tell what had happened.

Grace's only comment after his wife had finished her story was: "It sounds slim to me; doesn't it to you?"

N. C. AGRICULTURAL TRAIN.

Yesterday at Burgaw, N. C.—Veterans Hold Annual Reunion.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., Aug. 1.—The North Carolina Agricultural train, operated by the Atlantic Coast Line under the direction of the A. & M. College and the United States Agricultural Department, arrived yesterday evening at 7:20 P. M. Lectures were given this morning on live stock by Prof. J. C. McNutt; on drainage by Prof. M. E. Sherwin and on improved agricultural implements and the importance of better cultivation by Mr. T. D. McLean. About 200 farmers had gathered to attend the demonstration and although the exercises were somewhat interfered with by rain, great interest was manifested and all felt fully repaid.

The live stock are especially interesting and a credit to the A. & M. College. Great interest was also manifested in the drainage and the exhibits of improved implements. The Coast Line and A. & M. College deserve commendation for bringing this mammoth college on wheels to the farmers' doors and your correspondent feels sure that great good will result from the operation of this train.

The Dave Williams Camp of the Confederate Veterans held a very enjoyable reunion here today. Dinner was served in the Rivenbark Cafe after which the old soldiers enjoyed a melon feast. In the afternoon a business meeting was held at the Court House and a very helpful talk was made by Rev. W. M. Sikes, pastor of the Presbyterian church here. Since the last meeting one year ago, there have been 12 deaths in the camp. This shows how fast the ranks are thinning out.

Mr. H. I. Bowen is erecting a handsome two-story addition to his home on West Bridgers street. Mr. Claude Murray's home is about complete and will be occupied by Mr. A. L. Cook——Quite a refreshing and much needed rain fell here today. Crops have improved wonderfully during the past three weeks and as usual those who have used plenty of fertilizer have good crops.——Veteran West, of Wilmington, came up to attend the reunion today. He reports having had a very enjoyable time.

The Presbyterian church has not yet secured a pastor to take Rev. W. M. Sikes' place. Mr. Sikes is greatly loved by all the people of Burgaw and it is with genuine regret that the community gives him up. He has resigned to accept the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Newton.

Cleveland, O., July 30.—Two powder store houses near Newburg Heights, a few miles from the heart of the city, were blown up today. There are vague reports of two or three persons missing, but no known dead.

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ATTENTION JUNIORS.

All members Jeff Davis Council No. 63, Jr., O. U. A. M., are hereby summoned to meet at their Council Room at 10 o'clock this morning to attend the funeral of our deceased brother, E. C. Woodbury, from his late residence. Members of George Washington Council are invited to attend.

JOHN E. WOOD,
au 2-1t. Secretary.

ALMOST A SCORE INJURED

Several Cars Splintered In Head-on Collision Near Clarksville, Va.

Danville, Va., August 1.—Seventeen or eighteen persons were injured, several of them seriously in a head-on collision near Clarksville, Va., of the passenger train No. 107, Richmond to Raleigh, N. C., and an eastbound freight, on the Norfolk division of the Southern Railway at 10:30 this morning. The clash of locomotive and trains occurred on a long high trestle just west of Clarksville, with both trains running at considerable speed.

The coaches of the passenger train fortunately remained on the high trestle, but several freight cars were splintered and toppled over a high embankment, being practically demolished when they struck the ground below. The tender of one of the locomotives also plunged down the embankment, but the engine remained. A wrecking crew was sent from this city and had the track clear and open to trains by 7:30 P. M.

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WATER MELONS, Mt. Airy Damsons, and Apples, just arrived. W. P. Oldham. au2-1t

WANTED—Stenographer, or anyone who can copy on typewriter, to work evenings from 5 to 6:30 for two weeks latter part of August. State pay expected. Address "Sub," Box 1003, City. au2-2t

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FOR RENT—Room 501 Southern Building. Large, light ooffice. Cheap rent, if taken at once. Fidelity Investment & Development Co., 14 Princess street. jy31-5t

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IRON STEPS — Wanted, pair second-hand iron steps, ten or more feet. Address, giving price, location and condition, "Steps," care Star, City. jy28-3t

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TO AUTOMOBILE OWNERS—This offer will stand good until Saturday at noon. One puncture or blow-out in inner tube repaired free, as a sample of our new vulcanizer work. Send them in or 'phone 1408, and I will send for them. Corner 8th and Princess; Baker's Garage. au1-2t

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